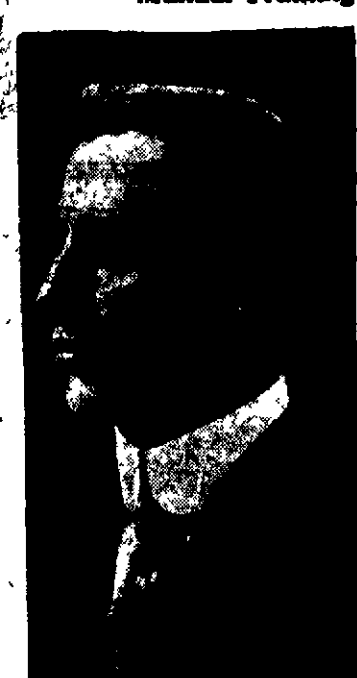






H. C. MOHLER.  
Mr. Mohler comes from Pana to become manual training teacher in the Decatur school. He succeeds Guy Dickerson, who has been drafted.

## NO CHANGES OF U. B. MINISTERS

Expected at Annual Conference This Week.

The annual United Brethren conference, which will be held in Bloomington this week, will begin Tuesday morning, and continue through Sunday. The first session will be devoted entirely to matters of conference. The afternoon session will be given up to that work. In the evening there will be a stereoscopic lecture on the Otterbein home by Rev. J. M. Phillips.

An interesting program has been featured for the conference. The Decatur United Brethren ministers expect to attend the meetings. It is not supposed that any changes will be made by the conference in the pastorate here.

## MISS MOULTON HAS RESIGNED PLACE

Asks J. O. Engleman to Release Her from Contract.

Miss Charity Moulton, substitute teacher in the Decatur school system and of recognized ability, Saturday called up Superintendent J. O. Engleman from her home at Wilson, Ill. asking for a release from her contract as she has a much better salary offered her at St. Paul.

Miss Katherine Hamilton, who was supervisor of primary work in the Decatur schools is now assistant superintendent at St. Paul.

Leo Efinski Given Bond.

Leo Efinski, charged with stealing a brass lubricator and other things from the Wabash, gave bond in the sum of \$500 in Justice H. C. Noble's court to appear for hearing next Friday afternoon.

Two Found Guilty.

Jesse Parks and Oscar Patient, both charged with speeding their autos, pleaded guilty before Justice James O'Mara Saturday and each was fined \$5.00.

MISS HIGGINS ARRIVES

Miss Eileen Higgins, teacher in the Brown's Business College in Kankakee, Ill., arrived in Decatur Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Higgins, 1015 East Eldorado.

## ST. PAUL'S LADIES CLEARED \$19

Students Social Friday Night Was a Great Success

Members of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Methodist church found that they cleared \$19 on their patriotic social Friday night. The patriotic program was an enjoyable feature of the social. The women who did the serving during the evening wore red, white and blue caps. Miss Higgins won the prize for having the best trimmed costume.

The society had a business meeting last Thursday afternoon with twenty-three present. A total of \$17.10 was collected. It was voted to pay \$10 on the building fund. This makes \$400 the women have paid to that fund this year.

The program at the social Friday night was as follows:

Song—Dorothy Reddie.  
Vocal drill—Eight or nine little girls.  
Reading—L. L. Augustine.  
Tahiti—Protection.  
Solo—Mr. Van Cleave.  
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Solo—Mrs. Tom Edwards.  
Wand drill, with red, white and blue wands.  
Solo—Mr. Van Cleave.  
Reading—Joy Court.  
Solo—"Red Cross" with the Misses Helen Harris, dressed as a Red Cross nurse, who narrated the story with a doll as the patient.  
Song—"Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You."

## TWO LAYMEN ON PROGRAM

Annual Christian Missionary Convention

An interesting program has been planned for the sixtieth annual convention of the Illinois Christian Missionary society which is to be held at the Christian church in Taylorville, Sept. 21-23. The program is being given by the members of the program committee, Rev. R. E. Hays and Rev. W. K. Hays, of Taylorville, a number of Decatur people will probably attend the meeting.

The program is made up of business sessions, inspirational addresses and the like. The latter's emphasis on the church's life to Decatur men appear on the program. Herbert F. Wilson will speak on "Church Builders," and Judge W. K. Whitfield will talk on "An Efficient Citizenship." Rev. R. E. Hays, of Decatur, is to conduct a memorial service.

Pauline Owen's Wife.

Champaign Gazette—No man ever succeeded in fooling his wife as to his capabilities very long. Better take her into partnership in everything.

# AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

## A CAMPAIGN FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE OF MORE THAN \$200,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE

### WE PAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES.

We pay the transportation charges on ANY and all purchases amounting to \$5.00 to any railroad express or parcel post point in the state of Illinois. We pack all goods carefully to insure safe arrival. We ship promptly and guarantee entire satisfaction.

### GOODS STORED FREE.

Now is the time to buy HOME FURNISHINGS during this great AUGUST FURNITURE SALE. We will gladly store any merchandise bought during this sale in the great warehouses of the Big Grey Store absolutely FREE OF CHARGE. Apply at main office for FREE STORAGE permit.

—A SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE—THE BIG GREY STORE QUALITY KIND.

—OFFERINGS IN A VARIETY AND EXTENSIVENESS WITHOUT EQUAL.

—NOT ONLY FURNITURE BUT FURNISHINGS IN ALL THE OTHER LINES.

—REDUCTIONS OF 10 TO 50 PER CENT—SAVINGS BONAFIDE, WORTH WHILE.

—A HOUSE FURNISHING OPPORTUNITY WORTHY OF THE TERM.

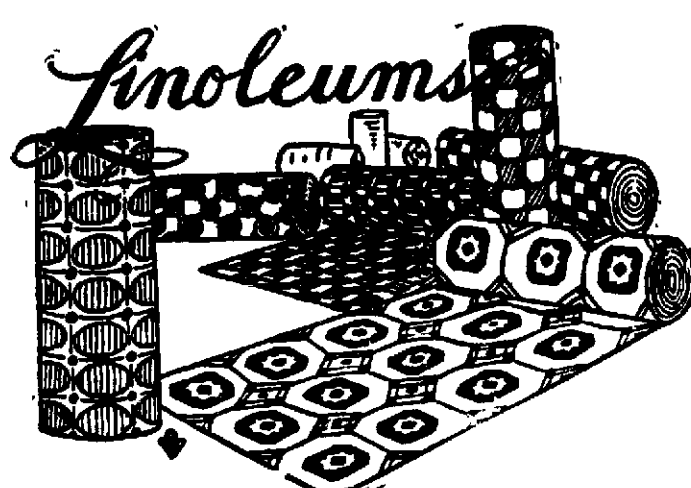
—A NOTEWORTHY EVENT THAT WILL BE OVER IN JUST 5 DAYS.

### THE ONLY SALE EXEMPTIONS.

Never before has there been such a real opportunity to truly beautify and completely outfit homes as offered now during the "August Sale," when sweeping discounts of 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 50 per cent. reductions prevail on all merchandise throughout our entire establishment with only a few minor exceptions.

The few instances where we are unable to quote discounts are upon certain fixed prices. This is brought about by iron-clad agreements with the manufacturers, who have stated regulated prices.

The following items are not subject to discount: Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Globe-Wernicke Book Cases, Free Sewing Machines, Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Victor Porch Shades, Acolian Phonographs, Columbia Gramophones and Records.



Heavy Printed Linoleum  
75c Quality, Special ..... 49c

Very good quality in heavy print—the colors are very attractive and the pattern is a neat clean all over effect, offered in 6 ft. width and priced per square yard. Shipping weight per running yard about 10 pounds.

A variety of colors—state color desired when ordering and give measurements of room to avoid error in cutting.

Voile Curtains With  
Lace Edge ..... 98c

Dainty voile curtains in either white or beige color, 2 1/2 yards long. Have neat hemstitched sides and lace edging. Buy early. Limited quantity.

Carpet and Border  
Remnant Rugs ..... 98c

In cutting carpets there are many short lengths left. These pieces are cut into 1-yard and 1 1/2-yard lengths. Velvet, Axminster and Brussels rugs in all colors. State color desired when ordering. Shipping weight 3 pounds. No 10027.

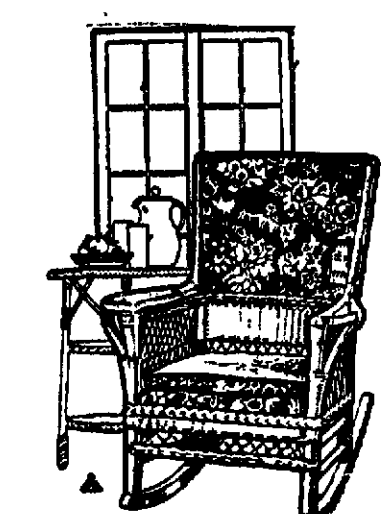
### Window Awnings.

Special to  
Clear ..... \$1.29



Canvas awnings in brown and white or blue and white, completely furnished with ropes, screws, hooks and all metal parts ready for use.

| NO. | WIDTH  | WEIGHT |
|-----|--------|--------|
| 221 | 30 in. | 4 lbs. |
| 321 | 34 in. | 4 lbs. |
| 421 | 38 in. | 4 lbs. |
| 521 | 42 in. | 4 lbs. |
| 621 | 46 in. | 4 lbs. |



The New Frosted  
Brown Reed ..... \$16

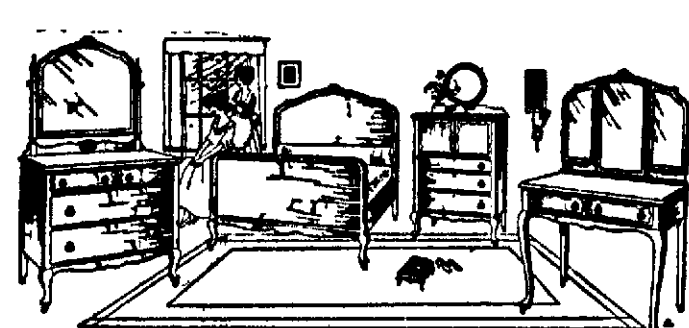
This is one of the season's newest designs in genuine reed rockers. It is in the new frosted brown finish and is upholstered in Japanese design tapestry. Specially priced as above for the August Furniture Sale.

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## MORE DAYS

This brief message is for those who have not shared in the advantages and economies of the August Furniture Sale.

This is important. Take notice. Only 5 more days.



Queen Anne Bed Room Suite in  
Antique Brown Mahogany, 1 Piece ..... \$115

This suite is a true beauty. It is made of beautifully grained mahogany and finished in a rich dark antique brownish black. The suite as priced is an exceptional bargain and includes the four pieces as illustrated. The price good only during the August Furniture Sale.

This Massive Square Post Wood Bed.  
Special at ..... \$12



Golden Oak

With the present prices of steel and brass wood beds have become the most economical beds and the ones most highly favored by women who appreciate beauty in design and finish. This bed is full size and is made of selected stock of white oak. Beautiful golden gloss finish.

La-La-Bye Swings, \$1  
Value  
for ..... 79c



La-La-Bye SWINGS are made of heavy washable canvas on strong metal covered frames with reinforced straps. They can be folded, packed flat and will hold the heavy child—tested to over 100 pounds capacity. Shipping weight 1 pound.

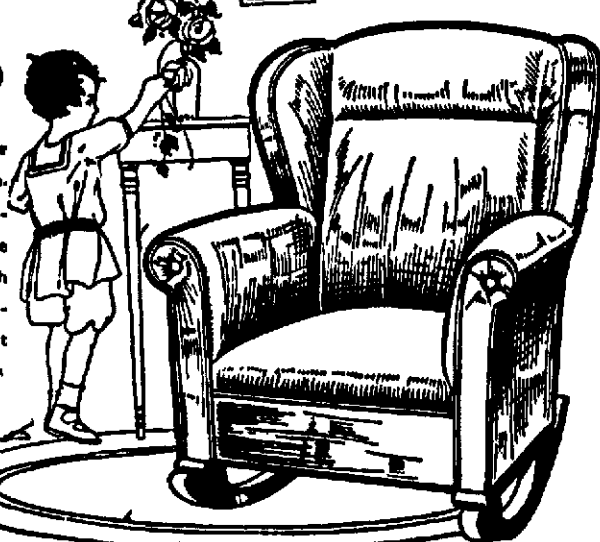
## Genuine Leather Wing Side Rockers

\$24.75

Deeply Upholstered Over  
Coil Spring Construction.

Not only are these rockers upholstered in a fine grade of brown Spanish leather, but they are upholstered with the utmost care over coil springs.

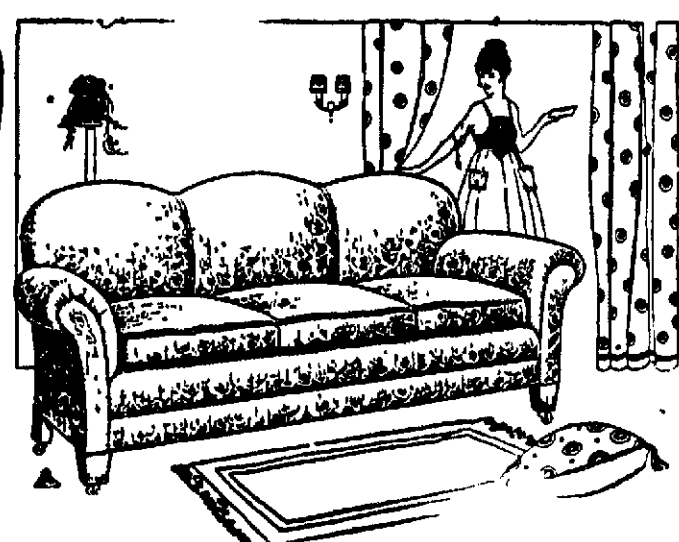
have deeply upholstered back and wing sides, and broad arm rests. The runners are of mahogany finish.



\$1.00 Cedar Oil Mops, 47c.

No. 874

Large size heart shaped cedar oil mop packed in metal container. Long adjustable handle. Weight 2 pounds.



This Beautiful Overstuffed  
Tapestry Davenport ..... \$58

Coil Spring Construction, Deeply Upholstered Back. The picture gives you a good idea of the appearance of this davenport, but its true value can only be gained from seeing it on our floors and resting your body in its comfortable embrace, examining the splendid quality of the tapestry in which it is upholstered, and when you do that you wonder how any firm could possibly afford to sell this davenport at this price.

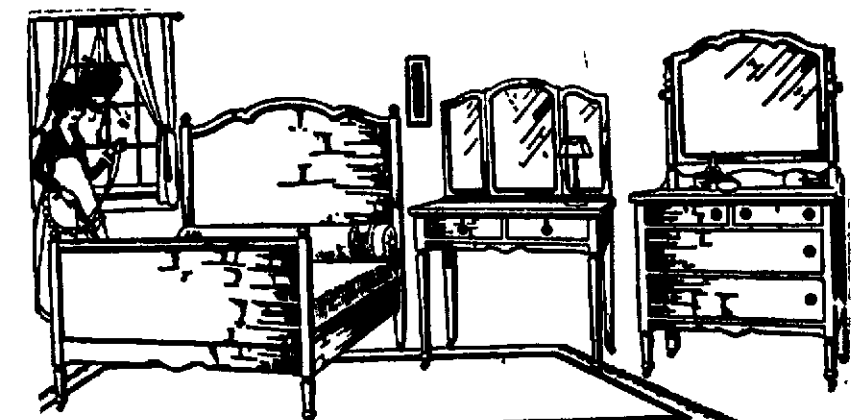
| 25c Bottle of Cedar Oil | 10c Doily Dust Cloth | 25c Brass Curtain Rods | 25c Value Butcher Knives |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9c                      | 5c                   | 7c                     | 9c                       |

Cedar Oil for replenishing oil mops for cleaning woodwork, etc. Regular 6-oz. bottle selling at 25c.

30-inch width, 36 inches long. Chemically treated for dusting. Can be washed and used repeatedly.

A special clean-up on all kinds of extension rods for window curtains. Priced complete with fixtures for hanging.

10-inch Butcher Knives, Gen-uine Ribbon make. Hardwood handles strongly made.



This 3-Piece American Walnut Period  
Bed Room Suite, Special ..... \$75

To those who understand good cabinet making, this period suite will make a favorable appeal. The dresser is well proportioned and strongly built, the toilet table has a triplicate mirror and the bed is full size.

The price as shown above is good only during this great August Furniture Sale.

# Bachman Bros & Martin Co.

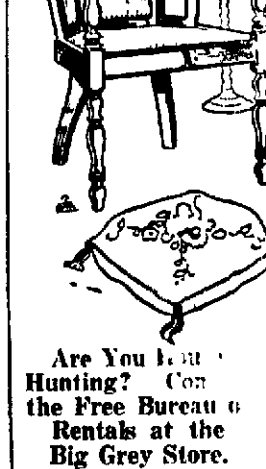
### Fireside Wing Cane Chair or Rocker

\$15

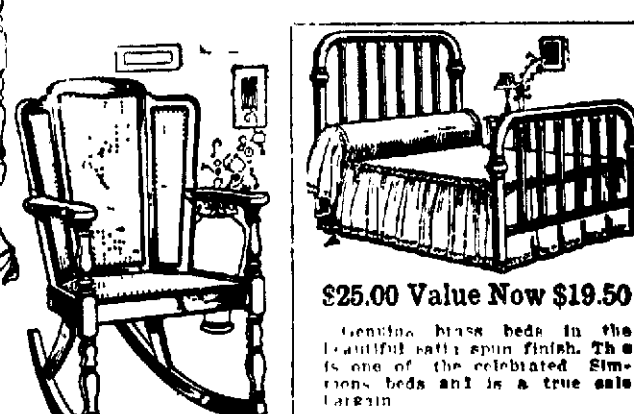
Every Home Has Room for One or More of These Pieces.

The addition of a Fireside Wing Chair or Rocker to your home will make a marked improvement wherever it is placed, because of its refinement in design, splendid construction and beautiful finish as well as for its practicability.

The ridiculously low price shown above applies only to the August Sale.



Are You Lost Hunting? Consult the Free Bureau of Rentals at the Big Grey Store.



\$25.00 Value Now \$19.50

Gentle brass beds in the beautiful satin finish. This is one of the celebrated Simmons beds and is a true sale bargain.

## The Columbia Grafonola Full Cabinet Model

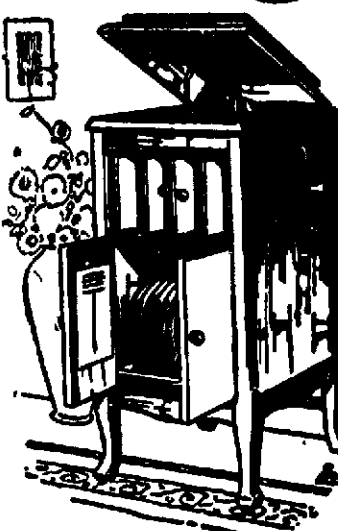
Delivered to Your Home for a Down Payment

\$5.00

This model is known as the "LEADER" and is a beautiful, full cabinet instrument. It is offered in English Brown Mahogany, Walnut, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak, Early English, and standard Mahogany. This style has all the famous Columbia features and new patented tonal devices.

We have the largest talking machine display in the city.

This Special Offer in Effect For This Week Only.



# Ad That Got Eye of the Country

THE dream of the advertising man is to say a thing so well as to half the attention of all mankind; to say the right thing in the right words to make every body stop, look and listen. A Decatur advertiser has practically done this. It was an advertisement printed in The Review, a local paper, and not printed in a periodical of national or international circulation yet it has attracted attention throughout the country. The advertiser is the McClelland Grocer company whose legitimate territory is Decatur and Central Illinois but echoes from that advertisement have been heard from New York City, from Washington, from Minneapolis, from Oklahoma and elsewhere. The advertisement has hit the mark all over the country.

**ORIGIN.**  
The germ of the advertisement sprang up in the mind of Bert Whitely, advertising manager for The Review, but Bert is a modest man and in the advertising business through pure love of the game, and takes no credit to himself. He presented the plan to J. Sherman McClelland of the McClelland Grocer company who was quick to grasp its significance. Mr. McClelland ran the advertisement as a full page display and was so gratified with the results that he proceeded to write and publish a series of advertisements as a continuation of the plan. The widening ripples from this series of advertisements have touched every state in the Union.

**FIRST AD.**  
The plan of the advertisement is best shown from a reproduction of the first advertisement which is as follows:

**LOYALTY.**  
Loyalty to the community in which you live is just as important as loyalty to the state or nation.

The nation is made up of communities and the strength of the community is the nation's strength. After you have performed your duty to your government in supporting its loans, its fleet, its soldiers, comes your responsibility to the community in which you live.

Have you considered that you get your living, your support, your property from YOUR community? If so, do you owe it anything? When you send your money out of town for merchandise that may be had at home are you supporting the merchants and industries that employ the labor, pay the larger part of the taxes,

## The Mattress That Never Becomes Hard or Uneven

You sink to rest on a SEALY as softly as a rose petal settles upon the dewy gossamer spread between fragrant clover blossoms.

THE IMPORTANT POINT ABOUT A MATTRESS IS WHAT GOES IN IT. IF PURE LONG-FIBRE, AIR-WOVEN COTTON IS USED, IT'S A GOOD MATTRESS—A SEALY.

# SEALY SANITARY TUFTLESS MATTRESS

is made of pure long-fibre cotton without the old fashion knots. No inner tufts. You sleep soundly on a SEALY—Ask any alarm clock.



## Luxuriously Comfortable Economical.

The long fibre, air woven cotton can not harden or become matted; it never rolls into lumps or hummocks, and it retains its restful, buoyant properties permanently.

**20 Years Guarantee**

The first cost only. No up-keep in annual remaking—we guarantee it to keep in perfect condition for twenty years.

Sleeping on a Sealy is like sleeping on a cloud.

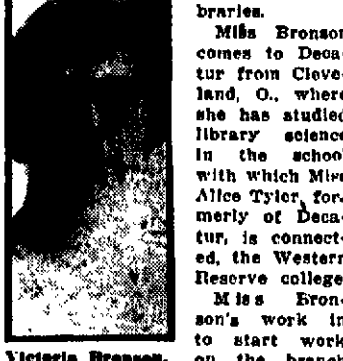
Ask to See This Mattress.

The Store of Quality Goods, Low Prices. **Beer Furniture Co.** 332-336 N. MAIN ST. We Sell on Easy Payments.

Butterick publications, the Delineator, and others. These publications boast of the largest circulation in the world. The Delineator gave the advertisement an amount of space which the McClelland Grocer company could not have bought. In addition to this there was a personal letter of the most flattering kind.

## NEW LIBRARIAN COMES TO DECATUR

Victoria Bronson, the new addition to the force of the Decatur public library, will be here next week and school librarians.



Miss Bronson comes to Decatur from Cleveland, O., where she has studied library science in the school with which Miss Alice Tyler, formerly of Decatur, is connected, the Western Reserve college.

Miss Bronson's work in the branch Decatur will be the selection and supervision of school and branch libraries, and she is coming at this time, so that she may become familiar with the school situation here.

Miss Esther Lou Bergen, who has charge of the delivery desk, came to Decatur this summer, and is a graduate of the University of Illinois library school.

**The Autobiography of a Dime.**  
I'm only a tiny thing—so small that sometimes I feel quite insignificant. Just why I was made so small puzzles me. But I know it is right to accept conditions as we find them, and not murmur, if there is no remedy for things we do not like. And it seems to me there is no possibility of my growing any larger. I feel I shall always and for ever be just a dime.

For some days and weeks I remember little except the blank darkness in which I was stowed away in a woman's fancy vanity-case purse. Once I saw the light of day, from the little corner where I found myself, but I seemed forgotten. I even became buried in a thick coating of some powdery stuff, from which I expected a rescue. Finally, with a shout of unexpected joy, the young lady to whose pocket-book I had been consigned, discovered me, and I heard her say "That's just what I want for the National Council of Defense." I can remember feeling quite disturbed over her remark, wondering what part I had or possibly could ever have in the Council of Defense. From this moment, I was privileged to dwell on a rather nice looking dressing table, for a few days. Then I was carefully tucked away again in another corner of the same purse, and I felt myself being transported somewhere—Oh! if I could only know where.

## PRONUNCIATION OF WORD 'CANTONMENT'

Many Different Ways to Say It.

Don't hesitate on the pronunciation of that word which is used to designate these new training camps which the government has been so rapidly building in preparation for the new army. Cantonment has separated friends, caused otherwise sensible people to make bets and has driven librarians and other "high brow" to the tall timber of dictionaries and encyclopedias to establish claims which they may have hastily made.

In regard to the really correct way to pronounce this apparently simple word. Kant-nm'nt, Kan TON ment, Kant-TUN ment, Kan TO-N m'nt, Kan-TUN ment are all shot at the anxious inquirer when he starts to find out why people raise their eye brows in such a pitying way when he speaks about the place to which a member of the family soon expects to go. Take consolation and relief, read what the different supposed authorities say about it, and call your bets a draw. You can prove anything.

**AUTHORITIES.**  
Standard Dictionary. Copyright, 1913. Cantonment. 1. Kan-tun- (long "u") ment, accent on second syllable, of kan- (short "a") ten ment, accent on first syllable. 2. Kan- (short "a") ton (two dots under the "o") same as in the word "do") ment, accent on second syllable, or can- (short "a") ton-ment, accent on first syllable.

Webster's New International Dictionary Copyright, 1916. Cantonment. Kan- (short "a") ton- (short "o") ment (short "e"), accent on the first syllable; ken- (short "a") ton- (long as in the word "food") ment, accent on the second syllable.

The Century Dictionary and Cyclo-pedia, Vol. II, C. Copyright, 1913. Cantonment, Can-ton-ment, accent on the first syllable, or kan-ton- (two dots over the "o," same as in the word "spoon") men, accent on the second syllable; in India, kan-ton- (two dots over the "o" as in the word "spoon") ment, accent on the second syllable.

In addition to the above authorities who all agree as to the two pronunciations, a little volume, entitled "18,000 Words Often Mispronounced," edited and published by H. F. Phye, gives the following for the correct pronunciation of the word cantonment: kan- (short "a") ton- (short "u") ten- (short "o")

**EMPIRE "SIX"**  
7 Passenger, Delivered .....\$1330  
5 Passenger, Delivered .....\$1300  
A car to meet the demands of the most exacting motorist.  
Write, Phone or Call For Demonstration.  
**AUTO SUPPLIES GOODYEAR TIRES**  
**R. E. BARROW**  
214 N. FRANKLIN ST.  
Bring this ad with you and receive credit for \$5 on purchase of automobile

# ADVANCE FALL STYLES

## Just Around the Corner—Is Autumn

TRUE to our custom, our fashion displays, always a few weeks ahead of their season, are now in readiness for Fall. In our various garment and millinery exhibits, we are introducing the new modes for Autumn in their most beautiful and authentic developments—offering everything distinctively new and exclusive that is receiving favor in Eastern fashion centers.

These are days of ever changing scenes on our great garment and millinery floor. Consider this an urgent invitation to spend your spare hours among these interesting displays.

### New Suits, Coats and Dresses

THE advantages of early selection, when the more exclusive modes are to be had, is appreciated by smart dressers everywhere. This is really the week to choose Fall styles.

**THE SUITS**—Smart tailoring and individuality are their outstanding characteristics. The jackets are much longer. A decided change in the skirts is noted—narrower and slightly longer.

**THE COATS**—Wonderful, indeed, are the luxurious new coatings—Suede Duvetyn, Cashmere, Bolivia and English Velour. A very striking feature is the lavish use of individual fancy linings.

**STREET DRESSES**—of serges never were so attractively designed. Straight lines are most favored. Many are embroidered, with buttons and stitching for adornment.

**AFTERNOON DRESSES**—Satin and Georgette Crepes are much favored. The simpler frocks cling to the long, straight lines, but the fluffy draped skirts are shown in the more elaborate models. Beige, purple and blue are the leading colors.

### Smart, New Millinery

JUST WHAT YOU WANT TO PUT ON AND WEAR NOW.

OUR reputation for the most satisfactory assortments of exclusive millinery styles is sure to be upheld this season, if our early exhibit is any criterion. There are turbans, sailors and other artistic creations, so varied that you can select your particular style at very moderate cost.

The hats we are featuring now are the hats most practical and adaptable for general wear through the early days of the Fall season. Velvets and hatters plush are the favored materials just now.

**NOTE**—We would direct your attention to our novel window exhibit of red millinery—just adjacent to our corner entrance. This bright, striking color is in high favor in leading fashion centers.

### The New Blouses Are Charming

STRIKINGLY attractive are the new Fall blouses in colors to match or contrast with the prevailing suit colors. They show a decided trend toward daintiness, which is expressed in the softer colors and in the use of Filet lace, beaded and embroidery trimming.

We will feature many attractive Fall models, this week, in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and beautiful soft silks.

**Every Woman Will Want one of our new**  
**Sweaters**  
WITH all the smartest touches that sweaters have yet achieved in the way of sashes, collars or pockets, we have a new Fall stock that will delight you. Novelty weaves and strange color combinations that are both odd and exquisite. Ask to see our styles in  
**SHEPHERD AND SILK FIBRE.**

## The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

# MUELLER PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS

4,000 Present at Fairview in Afternoon—Checks Presented Twenty-year Men—Waterworks Wins Ball Game.

There were fully 4,000 people at Fairview park attending the annual Mueller picnic Saturday afternoon and about the same number at night. When the dance floor drew scores of dancers, and hundreds saw the free moving pictures. Everyone in charge of the big outing was elated at its success—the attendance the weather and the fact that the day passed without a mishap.

One of the big features of the day was the presentation of the three \$500 checks to as many twenty-year men of the firm. Following this each of the three men were asked if they cared to say anything, but Harry M. Zetterling was the only one who cared to speak. In a few lines he declared that it was a great satisfaction to him to have worked for the Mueller Manufacturing company for twenty years.

**FAMILY EVENT**  
"I attended the Mueller picnic ten years ago at Mechanicburg," he said, "and at that time I saw the Mueller company hand to my father, F. O. Zetterling, and my grandfather, N. A. Johnson, checks for \$500 for being twenty-year men. At that time I expressed the desire that I might work for this company and become a twenty-year man and make the third member in our family to be so treated by the company."

The company has now had twenty-five men who received \$500 checks for being twenty-year men. Four of these have died, two have left and nineteen are still with the firm. Mr. Zetterling and L. Wallenbrook, two of the three to receive checks Saturday are the youngest men ever getting this reward, the former being but thirty-four years old, and Wallenbrook but thirty-five years old. William Dannowitz was the third man to receive a check Saturday.

## WATERWORKS WIN GAME

In addition to the ball game, which went to the Waterworks team over the Mueller team by a score of 7 to 2, there were several other athletic events in the afternoon. All of these were won by the Waterworks team. In the 100-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 6,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 12,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 25,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 51,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 102,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 204,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 409,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 819,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,638,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,276,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 6,553,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 13,107,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 26,214,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 52,428,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 104,857,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 209,715,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 419,430,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 838,860,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,677,721,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,355,443,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 6,710,886,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 13,421,772,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 26,843,545,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 53,687,091,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 107,374,182,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 214,748,364,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 429,496,729,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 858,993,459,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,717,986,918,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,435,973,836,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 6,871,947,673,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 13,743,895,347,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 27,487,790,694,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 54,975,581,388,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 109,951,162,777,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 219,902,325,555,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 439,804,651,110,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 879,609,302,220,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,759,218,604,441,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,518,437,208,883,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 7,036,874,417,766,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 14,073,748,835,532,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 28,147,497,671,065,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 56,294,995,342,131,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 112,589,990,684,262,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 225,179,981,368,524,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 450,359,962,737,049,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 900,719,925,474,099,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,801,439,850,948,198,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,602,879,701,896,396,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 7,205,759,403,792,793,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 14,411,518,807,585,587,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 28,823,037,615,171,174,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 57,646,075,230,342,348,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 115,292,150,460,684,697,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 230,584,300,921,369,395,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 461,168,601,842,738,790,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 922,337,203,685,477,580,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 60,446,290,980,731,459,735,308,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 120,892,581,961,462,919,470,617,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 241,785,163,922,925,838,941,235,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 483,570,327,845,851,677,882,470,400-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 967,140,655,691,703,355,764,940,800-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,934,281,311,383,406,711,529,921,600-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,868,562,622,766,813,423,057,853,200-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 7,737,125,245,533,626,846,115,707,704,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 15,474,250,491,067,253,693,231,415,408,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 30,948,500,982,134,507,387,462,830,816,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 61,897,001,964,269,014,774,925,661,632,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 123,794,003,928,538,029,549,851,323,264,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 247,588,007,857,076,059,099,702,646,528,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 495,176,015,714,152,118,199,405,293,056,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 990,352,031,428,304,236,398,810,586,112,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,980,704,062,856,608,472,797,621,172,224,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 3,961,408,125,713,216,945,595,242,344,448,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 7,922,816,251,426,433,891,190,484,688,896,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 15,845,632,502,852,867,782,380,969,377,792,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 31,691,265,005,705,735,564,761,938,755,584,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 63,382,530,011,411,471,129,133,877,511,168,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 126,765,060,022,822,942,258,267,754,322,336,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 253,530,120,045,645,884,516,535,508,644,672,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 507,060,240,091,291,769,033,071,017,289,344,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,014,120,480,182,583,538,066,042,034,578,688,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 2,028,240,960,365,167,077,132,108,069,157,377,376,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 4,056,481,920,730,334,154,264,216,138,314,754,752,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 8,112,963,841,460,668,308,528,432,276,629,509,504,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 16,225,927,682,921,336,617,056,864,553,259,019,008,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 32,451,855,365,842,673,234,112,172,110,518,038,016,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 64,903,710,731,685,346,468,224,344,221,036,076,032,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 129,807,421,463,370,692,936,448,688,442,072,152,064,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 259,614,842,926,741,385,872,896,137,686,884,304,304,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 519,229,685,853,482,771,771,772,275,373,768,608,608,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,038,459,371,706,965,543,543,544,550,747,537,217,217,216,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 2,076,918,743,413,931,087,087,087,100,149,485,474,434,432,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 4,153,837,486,827,862,174,174,174,200,298,970,948,868,864,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 8,307,674,973,655,724,348,348,348,400,597,941,897,737,728,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 16,615,349,947,311,448,696,696,696,800,1195,883,795,475,456,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 33,230,699,894,622,897,393,393,393,1600,2391,767,950,912,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 66,461,399,789,245,794,786,786,786,3200,4783,535,901,824,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 132,922,799,578,491,589,573,573,573,6400,9567,071,803,648,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 265,845,599,156,983,178,114,714,714,12800,19134,142,406,707,296,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 531,691,198,313,966,356,228,428,428,25600,38268,284,813,414,592,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,063,382,396,627,932,712,456,856,856,51200,76536,569,626,828,1184,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 2,126,764,793,255,865,424,912,171,217,102400,153072,1138,253,656,236,236,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 4,253,529,586,511,731,849,824,342,434,434,204800,306144,2276,507,312,472,472,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 8,507,059,173,023,463,697,688,688,688,409600,612288,4552,1014,624,944,944,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 17,014,118,346,046,927,377,377,377,819200,1224576,9104,2028,1249,888,1888,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 34,028,236,692,093,854,754,754,754,1638400,2449152,18208,4056,2499,776,3776,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 68,056,473,384,187,709,509,509,509,3276800,4898304,36416,8112,4999,552,7552,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 136,112,946,768,375,417,019,019,019,6553600,9796608,72832,16224,9999,104,15104,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 272,225,893,536,750,834,038,038,038,13107200,19593216,145664,32448,19999,208,30208,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 544,451,787,073,501,668,167,668,167,26214400,39186432,291328,64896,39999,416,60416,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,088,903,574,103,303,336,336,336,52428800,78372864,582656,129792,79999,832,12096,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 2,177,807,148,206,606,672,672,672,104857600,156745728,1165312,259584,15999,1664,24192,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 4,355,614,296,413,213,344,344,344,209715200,313491456,2330624,519168,31999,3328,48384,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 8,711,228,592,826,426,688,688,688,419430400,626982912,4661248,1038336,63999,6656,96768,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 17,422,457,165,652,853,376,376,376,838860800,1253965824,9322496,2076672,127999,13312,193536,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 34,844,914,331,305,706,752,752,752,1677721600,2507931648,18644992,4153344,255999,26624,387072,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 69,689,828,662,611,412,150,412,150,3355443200,5015863296,37289984,8306688,511999,53248,774144,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 139,379,657,325,222,824,300,300,300,6710886400,10031726592,74579968,16613376,1023999,106496,1548288,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 278,759,314,650,445,648,600,600,600,13421772800,20063453184,149159936,33226752,2047999,212992,3096576,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 557,518,629,300,891,296,1200,1200,1200,26843545600,40126906368,298319872,66453504,4095999,425984,6193152,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,115,037,258,601,782,592,2400,2400,2400,53687091200,80253812736,596639744,132907008,8191999,851968,12386304,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 2,230,074,517,203,565,184,4800,4800,4800,107374182400,160507625472,1193279488,265814016,16383999,1683936,24772608,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 4,460,149,034,407,130,368,9600,9600,9600,214748364800,321015250944,2386558976,531628032,32767999,3367872,49545216,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 8,920,298,068,814,260,736,19200,19200,19200,429496729600,642030501888,4773117952,1063256064,65535999,6735744,99090432,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 17,840,596,137,628,521,472,38400,38400,38400,958993459200,1284061003776,9546235904,2126512128,131071999,13471488,198180864,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 35,681,192,275,257,042,944,76800,76800,76800,2117986918400,2568122007552,19092471808,4253024256,262143999,26942976,396361728,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 71,362,384,550,514,085,888,153600,153600,153600,4235973836800,5136244015104,38184943616,8506048512,524287999,53885952,792723456,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 142,724,769,101,028,177,776,307200,307200,307200,8471947673600,10272488030208,76369887232,17012097024,1048575999,107771904,1585446912,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 285,449,538,202,056,355,552,614400,614400,614400,16943895347200,20544976060416,152739774464,34024194048,209715999,215543808,3170893824,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 570,899,076,404,112,711,104,1228800,1228800,1228800,33887790694400,41089952120832,305479548928,68048388096,419431999,427087616,6341787648,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,141,798,152,808,224,422,208,2457600,2457600,2457600,67775581388800,82179904241664,610959097856,136096776192,838863999,854175232,12683575296,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 2,283,596,305,616,448,844,416,4915200,4915200,4915200,135551162777600,164359808483328,1221918195712,272193552384,1677727999,1708350464,25367150592,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 4,567,192,611,232,896,168,896,9830400,9830400,9830400,271102325555200,328719616966656,2443836391424,544387104768,3355455999,3416700928,50734301184,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 9,134,385,222,465,792,337,792,19660800,19660800,19660800,542204651110400,657439233933312,4887672782848,1088774207536,6710911999,6833401856,91468602368,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 18,268,770,444,931,584,675,584,39321600,39321600,39321600,1084409302220800,1314878467866624,9775345565696,2177548415072,13421823999,13666803712,182937204736,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 36,537,540,889,863,168,135,168,78643200,78643200,78643200,2168818604441600,2629756935733248,19550691131392,4355096830144,26843647999,27333607424,365874409472,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 73,075,081,779,726,336,270,336,157286400,157286400,157286400,4337637208883200,5259513871466496,39101382262784,8710193660288,53687295999,54667214848,731748818944,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 146,150,163,559,452,672,540,672,314572800,314572800,314572800,8675274417766400,10519027742932992,78202764525568,17420387320576,1073745999,108934429696,1463497637888,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 292,300,327,118,905,344,1080,344,629145600,629145600,629145600,17350548835532800,21038055485865984,156405529051136,34840774641152,2147491999,217868859392,2926995275776,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 584,600,654,237,810,688,2160,688,1258291200,1258291200,1258291200,34701097671065600,42076110971731968,312811058102272,69681549282304,4294983999,434737718784,5853990551552,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 1,169,201,308,475,621,376,4320,4320,4320,79402195342131200,96152221943463936,725622116204544,139363098564608,8589967999,869475437568,11707981103104,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 2,338,402,616,951,242,752,8640,8640,8640,158804390684262400,192304443886927872,1451244232409088,278726197129216,17179935999,1736950875136,23415962206208,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 4,676,805,233,902,485,504,17280,17280,17280,317608781368524800,384608887773855744,2902488464818176,557452394258432,34359871999,3473901750272,46831924412416,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 9,353,610,467,804,971,008,34560,34560,34560,635217562737049600,769217775547711488,5804976929636352,1114904788516864,68719743999,6947803500544,93663848824832,000-yard race, the Waterworks team won by a wide margin. In the 18,707,220



# HINTS ON SAVING FOR HOUSEWIVES

By Plain Housekeeper

At a recent meeting of representatives of the fraternal organizations of the country held in Washington, the keynote of the meeting was struck by one speaker, who said "In spite of the loyal support of the newspapers, in spite of the realization by leaders of the country that the situation is desperate, the great mass of the people is an unprepared one for this critical food question as we were, two years ago on the matter of preparedness for war. Unless the time is kept going, unless you keep the machinery running, we shall not get this great work successfully done. If we do have an enduring peace America must win this war. In order to win, the armies must be fed."

## RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

Now of course this has been said before, and yet, how true the statement. "The great mass of people is unprepared." Why only a few days ago, right in our own city a few days ago, a little party said "I was not sure whether I wanted this war or not. I do not want it, at all, and I shall not deny myself anything I have been accustomed to, because of it."

Then another was willing to run a few things, if that would help, but did not like the idea of Mr. Hoover being called "Food Dictator." It suggested monarchy!

## PREJUDICE.

Still another said she voted for Mr. Wilson because he promised to keep us out of war, and she should have kept his promise.

Oh isn't it foolish to nourish prejudices in this emergency? Why, we should not have the germ of a new prejudice, one the remnant of an old one at this time, we have too much to do.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, the noted Canadian suffrage speaker, defines prejudice cleverly and truly in this manner:

"Prejudice may be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom. It is a hardy perennial, will grow in any soil, known without sowing, requires no cultivation, and does better when not disturbed."

## ADMINISTRATOR.

It is well known that Mr. Hoover does not like the title of dictator, himself, and prefers to be called administrator. We sincerely hope he will continue to be an administrator, and that it will never become necessary for him to be a dictator. But dictating that part of the defense of our democracy, and should have the unbiased support of every American citizen.

As for Mr. Wilson keeping us out of war.

"It is your flag, and my flag," and there should be no question as to its rights on land and sea.

## TO SAVE MEAT.

If food conservation and self denial will hasten the conclusion of this horrible destruction of the flower of our country, let us do double duty, without question or prejudice.

"Have meat, wheat and fat," is the cry.

With pork chops aeroplaning at 35 cents a pound, it will not take us long to learn to substitute.

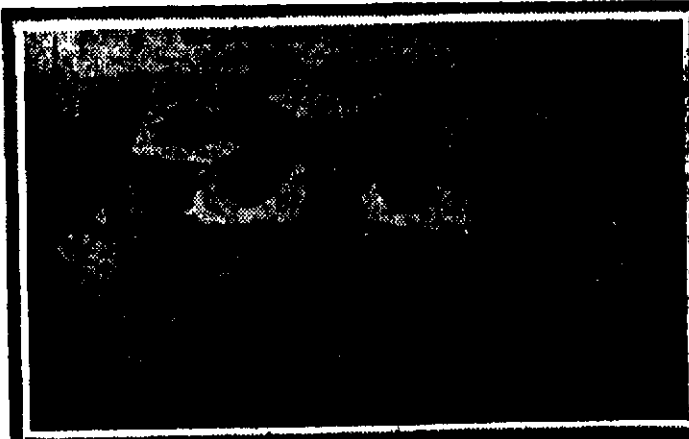
We will learn to extend the flavor of any bit of meat we may have on our grandmothers old during and after the civil war.

## SCRAPPILE.

I will remember how delicious grandmother's "scrappile" used to be, and this is the way she made it:

2 cups fine corn meal.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
2 cups chopped meat.  
2 quarts boiling water.  
1 tablespoon sugar.  
Any grave or meat juice you may have.  
Stir corn meal into boiling salted

## A Peach of a Recipe



### Peach Delight.

By Jeannette Hardman.  
Peel some ripe peaches, remove the stones and set them in a pan containing boiling sugar syrup. With a spoon keep dipping up the boiling syrup and filling centers. Continue

this for five minutes, then remove from syrup and set aside to cool. When ready to serve fill centers with vanilla flavored and sweetened whipped cream and decorate the tops with cherries.

## THOUSANDS OF CANS FILLED

Mrs. Ed March Leads With 400 and More to Come.

Have the women of Decatur been counting this spring and summer? A slight of some of the pantries in this town and county would certainly gladden the heart of the food conservationists. Hundreds, thousands, countless tens of thousands, of jars, tins, and wide mouthed bottles, containers of all kinds, glass and tin, are filled with fruits, vegetables and jellies for next year's table.

### BARREL FILLED.

One woman who was away on a vacation and found some fine fruits for making jams and jellies came home with a barrel filled and among the contents were chili sauce bottles, and finally when, on making jelly on nearly the last day of her trip, she found she had used all of her jelly glasses, but still there remained a little of that good jelly, she solved the problem by filling a cream pitcher, tying on the top and packing it away with the barrel full of other jars, glasses and tins.

The Household Science League people were as good as their teachings and they have many hundreds of half gallon quarts, pints and odd sized packages of every kind of vegetable and fruit that has been grown in the county this year.

### SOME COUNTS.

Mrs. W. J. Rothman, 345 West Wood street, has now 145 jars on her shelves and they contain peas, beans, beets, cauliflower, strawberries, raspberries, pineapple, canned and preserved, and there are jellies and jams galore. Mrs. Rothman is canning tomatoes every few days and there is yet to come apple butter, peaches, grapes and plums, chili sauce, catsup and pickles. She will have over 200 jars when the season closes.

Mrs. C. J. McConnell has lived up to the food work she has urged in Decatur, and now has over 200 quarts and probably has as fine a collection of canned vegetables as there is in Decatur. She has canned peas, asparagus, beans, beets, rhubarb, okra, berries, cornfield beans, cherries and many other delicacies.

### 400 CANS.

Probably the champion canner in Macon county is Mrs. Ed March. She has already over 400 cans on her shelves and she still has peaches, pears, grapes, tomatoes and beans to can. She expects to add at least 200 more cans to her stock before she quits.

Mrs. John Hephinstone, president of the Macon county Household Science department of the Macon County Farmers' Institute, is sure that much more has been done this year than ever before in this county. The demand for skilled demonstrators and for the latest and best recipes has been very busy at the work of preserving and canning the foods grown in the war gardens of central Illinois.

APPLE SAUCE IN 1780.  
In an old cook book printed in

London in 1780 occurs the following recipe for making apple sauce.

Pare, core and slice your apples, put them in a sauce pan, with as much water as will keep them from burning, set them over a very slow fire, keep them close covered until they are of a pulp, then put in a lump of butter and sugar to your taste, beat them well and send them to the table in a "china basin."

## MANY PEOPLE CAN SPICED FRUITS

Pears, Peaches, Apples and Crab Apples

Up in This Way—How to Do It.

Many people like spiced canned fruits and peaches and crab apples make the best spiced fruits although pears are frequently used the same way.

An approved recipe for spiced peaches which can be used also exactly the same way for pears and apples and also for crab apples except that the stems and skins are left on the crabs is given herewith. Apples and pears are of course peeled and quartered.

Peaches (either freestone or clingstone varieties may be used)—if using freestones, dip the peaches in boiling water until the skins can be slipped off, and then cut into halves and drop in cold water or cold salt water, one teaspoon salt to one quart water. Drain and weight the halves and for each 3 pounds use 1 1/2 pounds of granulated sugar, 1 cup of vinegar, 1 tablespoon each of stick cinnamon and whole cloves. Put these spices in a cheesecloth bag and boil in the vinegar for five minutes. Take the spice bag out of the vinegar and pour the hot vinegar over the boiled sugar and peaches and boil until the fruit looks clear. Then skim out the fruit and pack in a hot jar; while doing this have the syrup boiling from which the fruit is being taken, from which the fruit is being taken, pour the syrup until the thick and pour boiling hot over the fruit in the can, until the can is full. Put on rubber until the can is full. Put on rubber and fasten can cover tight and when cool set away for future use.

If a fancy pack is desired skim the peaches out of the boiling syrup and spread out on platters to cool before putting in glass jars; the halves held their shape better if this is done. Then place the halves in the can, pour on the thick boiling syrup until can is full, put on rubber and fasten on top.

If clingstones are used the process is the same, except that the peaches are treated whole after being peeled. These may be harder to peel than are the freestones.

## MARRIED.

BURNS-MORRIS.  
James W. Burns and Miss Gertrude Morris were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris, 939 West Green street, Rev. J. C. Brown officiating. The bride wore a blue crepe de chine dress and a tulle veil. Mr. Burns, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns, is employed by the Lyons Lumber company. Mrs. Burns has been employed as a long distance operator by the telephone company. They will go to housekeeping at 1028 West Cerro Gordo street.

So to Speak.  
Louisville Courier-Journal—"He never spends anything but the day." "And then he always wants change"

# SUCCESS IN THESE GREAT WORLD-STIRRING TIMES

Never as Many Opportunities for Young Men and Women.

"I want to be a success, such a success that my folks will be proud of me, a success that I will be proud of," said a young man, discussing his future.

That is the kind of a success that all young people look forward to. It will not only be a success in which they can take pride, but a success that will yield a large financial return.

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES.

There were never more opportunities for such success than there are today. The demand for efficient young people to take places opening to great responsibility and success is enormous—it never was as great. Every business establishment of importance feels the need of more efficient help. In almost every department there are openings, vacancies, places waiting for the people to fill them.

## NEED TRAINING.

The main thing in every instance is to get some one who can do the work, be the help that is needed. Experience is needed in many instances, but that is not always necessary. Fitness, training, is the one essential.

## IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

The secretary of the Ninth district, U. S. civil service, writes:

"The government is still unable to secure sufficient eligibles to meet the needs of the service. It is possible, even probable, that at no distant date the number of trained stenographers and typewriters in the country will be less than the number of positions calling for such special knowledge. Obviously, the thing to do is to encourage the training of more stenographers and typewriters. Young men and women who take up a course of stenography and typewriting are practically sure of an offer of government employment at a salary from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, when they shall have qualified in the commission's examinations. Furthermore, by so doing

they will be serving their country in an hour of trial. The demand for stenographers and typewriters in the government service is practically without limit, and there is no prospect that it will soon be less."

## CALL ON SCHOOLS.

That this demand was never as great as shown by the greater call than ever before on the schools fitting young people for positions in Brown's Decatur Business college. In Brown's Decatur Business college, for instance, the call all summer has been for more help, and though there have been more students than any summer before in the history of the school, and more young people have been recommended, there are still on the lists many positions that have not been filled.

There are six to ten new calls a week, good ones, too, places that any young man or woman would be proud to fill.

The question before that school is how it can fast enough train for the positions constantly being created the young people that come to it. There are more and bigger places. There are fewer young people qualified.

## BUSINESS OF THE SCHOOL.

It is the business, the study, the sole aim of the school to qualify young men and women for active, efficient, business. The management makes a study of keeping up with the developments of the business world, the new occupations, the new methods, the new business systems. It makes its courses severely practical. Its students are fitted to enter business offices and be of service from the start. Nearly 12,000 students have taken the institution's courses. Hundreds of them are now in positions of the greatest responsibility and financial return over the country. Many of the heads of the biggest establishments in the city are graduates of Brown's.

## LAST YEAR—NEW YEAR.

The enrollment last year was 486 young men and women. Nearly 60 per cent were from the city, the remainder from a radius of fifty miles of Decatur. Sixty-eight towns were represented.

The school is and has been for twenty-three years under the management of H. M. Owen, the present owner. G. W. Brown, the veteran business school man of the country, owned it until a few years ago and his influence is still felt in it in an advisory way. He always recognized it as one of his best schools.

The equipment is now the latest and best. Only the best machines and appliances are in use. Courses and texts are the most practical and up to date—planned to meet the new demands of these hurrying, world-changing times. The thirty-fourth year begins Sept. 3-4.

history of the world. Young people can perform a great service by helping to keep business going at full speed. There is no better way to help than by taking the training that Brown's Decatur Business College offers.

## Francois Belliard Orphans' Home

Francois Belliard is the name of the little French orphan which will be supported by the Study class this year. The child is only three years old, and his home is in La Thiers, Gironde, France. He was born on May 10, 1914. The class here has just recently received this information in regard to the orphan whose support they have assumed.

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# Announcement

# Advance Showing Of Fall Styles

I have just returned from New York and have viewed all the important models and bought everything in the line of woollens, velvets, etc. Commencing Monday, August 20, there will be on display at my shop, 206-207-208 Empress Bldg., everything in the correct and authentic styles in women's wear for the Fall and Winter season of 1917-18.

Every indication points to big demands for tailored garments, owing to the plain lines and simplicity shown in the new Fall garments. Everything will be plainly tailored, requiring accuracy in the cutting and fitting.

The new Fall fabrics shown for the first time this season in Decatur are of the very finest quality, being of both domestic and foreign manufacture and coming in a pleasing variety of beautiful shades.

SPECIAL. As usual, will make a special inducement to encourage early selections, to be tailored when desired. We will allow a reduction of 10 per cent to 15 per cent on any suit ordered during this Opening Display. Look over my display before going elsewhere. It will be to your advantage.

A. ROSEN, Ladies' Tailor  
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# The Most Popular Wedding Present

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We carry in stock every sort of remembrance to win the admiration of wedding guests.

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"We From Pictures Right"

**FLICKERINGS**  
*From*  
**FILMLAND**

Matt B Snyder who enacted the role of "Colonel Carvel" in "The Crisis" died recently. He was eighty years old when he played the part of the "Colonel" but still tall and straight. Mr. Snyder graduated from Annapolis Naval academy when he was a young man, but during the

World War he fought with the Confederate army. It was only after the war was over that he went on the stage.

The wonderful gowns which Gail Kane wore in "Souls in Pawn" are to be sold to the highest bidder at a Red Cross bazaar in Santa Barbara.

The last actress to come over to the motion picture world is Elsie Ferguson, who will soon appear in "Barbary Sheep."

Bessie Kyton spends a portion of each day in the water. She is known to be one of the best swimmers and divers in California.

Thomas Santschi owns a wonderful collection of canes. Many of them were presented to him by admiring "photoplay fans."

Vivian Reed has been learning to dive and recently took a plunge of twenty-five feet amid the plaudits of the multitude.

Frital Brunette is a lover of dogs and is the owner of several proud and hairy Scotch collies.

"The Fable of the Twelve Cylinder Speed of the Leisure Class" will be the title of the first of Eusany's series of comedy-dramas adapted from the works of George Ade.

The campus of Northwestern university was used as the "location" for several scenes in "Star Dust," one of Eusany's Black Cat features in which Marguerite Clayton is appearing.

During the hottest weather Julian Eltinge and his company were the envy of all the other players in the Lausky studio for they were filming bathing scenes.

Pleasure Club Meets.

The Pleasure Club met at the home of Mrs. Marietta Pope, 611 South Franklin street, Thursday afternoon. An informal program was given by Mrs. Addie Roberts, of St. Louis, Dr. and Mrs. Speed and Mrs. Anna Brown, at the end of which Mrs. Pope served a luncheon.

House Social.

The Mothers' club of the Ranch school will give an ice cream social on the school grounds, Saturday evening. Ice cream cake, soda pop, lemonade and popcorn will be served.

A Question.

Lincoln Courier.—The Hindoos have some queer customs. The women wear strings of gold coins and many bangles. One female will frequently carry all the family wealth.

"Are we so very different?" inquired Gladub, indicating a display of easy payment diamonds that was going by.



Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jackson.

George R. Jackson, a young farmer of Warrensburg, and Miss Ruth Holdenness, also of Warrensburg, were married Wednesday. Mr. Jackson was one of the men called in the first draft and because of that the wedding took place sooner than had been planned.

loos is not only a preventable disease, but is also curable in certain early stages, and she is looking at all possible angles of the situation as it is found in Decatur.

**OVER TO CASES.**

Already she has had her attention called to over seventy cases by Decatur physicians and she is carefully inspecting each case as fast as she can get to it.

One mother with a young man son who has the disease was so glad to see Miss Spaeth Saturday and so anxious to learn what was best to be done that she almost took Miss Spaeth in her arms.

**SPEAKS TO DOCTORS.**

Tuesday Miss Spaeth will speak to the Medical society at a luncheon at the Hotel Orlando and she will be ready by that time to tell some interesting things from her observations in Decatur.

She leaves Sunday night to go to Kankakee, where she is to talk Monday before the teachers' institute in that county. She will return to Decatur Tuesday morning.

**MRS. KIRBY, 82, DIES AT ASSUMPTION**

Assumption, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Rose Kirby eighty-two years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Lawlis, a mile and a half north of here, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was born in Ireland but has lived in this part of Illinois for more than fifty years. Her husband, Daniel Kirby, died twenty years ago. Mrs. Kirby is survived by five children, Mike Kirby and Mrs. Lawlis, of Assumption; Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald and Joe Kirby, of Denver, and Mrs. Belle Watson, of Bloomington. Another daughter, Mrs. Kate Hebert, died several years ago. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church. No definite plans will be made until the children from the west arrive.

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**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

—in—  
**"The Fireman"**  
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—in—  
**"The Double Floor"**  
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Open Through Supper.  
Tomorrow—  
**Donna Drew**

—in—  
**"The Lair of The Wolf"**

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DOROTHY DALTON in  
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7 act Masterpiece.  
Latest Keystone Comedy.  
ONE SHOW MATINEES, 2:30.

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**AMERICAN Theatre**  
Today  
**A Five Part Triangle Feature**  
and  
**"The Voice On The Wire"**  
**7 REELS 5c**  
Special Music  
Tomorrow  
**Wilfred Lucas**  
and  
**Constance Talmadge**  
in  
**"THE MICROSCOPE MYSTERY"**

**NORTHERN LIGHTS WERE BEAUTIFUL**

**Fred C. Knorr Returns from Manitoba.**

Fred C. Knorr, bookkeeper at the Decatur Bridge company, returned home Friday evening from Culross, Manitoba, Canada, where he visited his brother-in-law, Carl Wise and wife. Mrs. Knorr, who was also in Canada, returned as far as Chicago, and will visit friends there for a week or more.

Mr. Knorr declares that the northern lights were extremely beautiful. At night, they fairly filled the sky with scintillating flashes of color. Carl Wise, who has been in Canada in the summer time for the past six or seven years, declared the lights were the most beautiful he had yet seen.

**65 ACRES WHEAT.**

Carl Wise has sixty-five acres in wheat and he expects a yield of forty bushels to the acre from it. He is already cutting his crop.

There are several other Decatur people farming in the vicinity of Culross. L. T. Cross, father of Orville Cross, of Decatur, has a fine farm there and is doing well. Rolla Cross is also in charge of a farm owned by Joe Murphy of this city.

**SEVENTY CASES OF THE PLAGUE**

**Miss Ida Spaeth Visits County Hospital.**

Miss Ida Spaeth, the tuberculous expert, who is making a survey of the situation in Decatur, accompanied Commissioner J. F. Matton on Saturday afternoon on a trip to the grounds of the Decatur and Macon County hospital, and they went over the property with particular reference to the possibility of establishing cottages for the care of tuberculous sufferers.

These cottages can be had ready made and cheap ones can be secured for as low as \$100 each and possible sites were considered for perhaps ten of these small houses, wherein sufferers who now have no hospital refuge could be taken care of by skilled nurses, fed properly and finally restored to health. Miss Spaeth is firmly of the opinion that tuberculosis

**MAYOR DINNEEN CALLS A MEETING**

**Of Committee to Plan Draft Demonstrations**

Plans for the farewell to the men who have been drafted for the new army and who will leave for the training camp at Des Moines on Sept. 5, are well under way.

The chairman of the general committee, Mayor Dan Dinneen, has called a meeting of the committee for Monday night at 7:30 at the city council rooms. The general committee consists of representatives from

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**WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY**  
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A story of the plucky up-hill fight of a rich young American for the love of a girl whose parents object to the match.

Also Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28-29.  
George Beban in "The Cook of Cougar Camp."

Thursday Only, August 30, Return Showing  
Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl."

Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1.  
House Peters in "The Heir of the Ages."

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New Disease Startles Town. Discovered at The Strand Theatre. Stay Away if You Don't Want to Laugh With the World.

**City Physician**  
outlines Symptoms—Stinging Pains, Watery Eyes, Arching Noses and Wide Spread Yaws.

**Beware!**  
No One is Immune. May Brand This New Disease  
**Arbuckle**  
"If You See Anybody 'Laffin' You Know They Witnessed ROSCOE PATTY ARBUCKLE IN 'His Wedding Night'"

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## VOTE YES.

Decatur never had a more simple problem than the one that is put to the voters at the special election next Tuesday. The question is, "Shall Decatur organize a sanitary district?" A vote yes means a vote in favor of organizing a sanitary district and nothing more at this time. It does not mean more taxes. Before more taxes are ordered or can be incurred there must be another election. Then the voters may say whether or not they favor the proposition to increase taxes.

The health of the city, the development of the city, the pride of the citizens in Decatur, the orders of the state, the possibility of damage claims from property owners down the river, all call for a yes vote on this proposition Tuesday.

The election is held under a new law passed especially to enable cities to find a solution of sewage disposal problems. Fifteen cities in the state, Decatur among them, have been ordered to cease disposing of sewage in the way harmful to others. Decatur is the first to take action under the new law. It proposes now simply to form a sanitary district, and begin making investigations as to methods and means. The state is ready to enforce its orders to cease dumping sewage into the river, but if the citizens show a disposition to act under the new law, to find the best way, to do what we can to relieve bad conditions, there is little doubt that further time will be given.

This is the first step in a direction toward solving the biggest problem that has ever confronted the city. Every citizen, no matter what his opinions as to the way of facing it, the needs of the city, can and should vote yes.

Women as well as men vote in this election. They should be even more anxious than the men to see this proposition carry.

## Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUGUST 26, 1907.

Women of St. Patrick's church opened a mid-summer festival under a tent in the lot east of the church.

St. Johannes and St. Paul's German Lutheran schools opened for the year.

Miss Jessie Fell, instructor at Brown's Business College, took a leave of absence to attend the University of Chicago.

The Lelav Brewing Company of Peoria was planning the expenditure of about \$10,000 in erecting new buildings here.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Thomas B. Jack and Marshall Griffin returned from Mt. Vernon where they passed successful examinations for admission to the bar.

Arthur Gillespie's two new songs were sung at the opera house for the first time in Decatur and made a great hit.

The Macon County Old Settlers' Association held its annual reunion. R. H. Woodcock was elected president; J. R. Gosh, treasurer; O. R. Camp, vice president and John Quinlan, secretary.

Stallings Bros., of Danville, who had the contract for repairing the old Moffitt bridge, arrived in the city with materials.

Mrs. Winslow entertained the members of the California excursion party at her home near Warrensburg.

## This Day In Illinois History

August 26, 1849—Illinois California company. Letters have been received from members of the company. They are proceeding to California by the southern route. They had been to the Tass mountains, were unsuccessful in finding them; had proceeded from thence to Santa Fe, where they had sold their wagons and cattle, bought mules and packed them, and were going ahead finally. These letters were dated some distance below Santa Fe.

## SET POSTS FOR GUARD RAILS

Highway Commissioners Have Materials for All Highway Commissioners devoted most of their time last week to grading roads and cutting weeds. They also set the posts for the guard rails at the approach to the Latta bridge on the Mt. Pleasant road and will finish that work this week. The materials are here for the guard rails at the other bridges, but as some of them the ground has not settled sufficiently to give the posts a firm setting. The commissioners will resume the setting of roads just as soon as a car of all ordered a week or more ago is received. The Mt. Pleasant road will be finished up first and then the Latta bridge road will be closed.

## AMBULANCE DRIVING NOT SLACKERS' WORK

Letter from Allen Brown Tells of Thrilling Battle on French Front—Is With Shellabarger.

One of the most graphic descriptions of being under direct fire of German shells and also being gassed by the return fire of the French batteries, is contained in a letter which has been received in Decatur from Allen Brown.

Mr. Brown is the ambulance driver partner of William Shellabarger, Jr., in the Red Cross work on the western front and through the letters from Mr. Shellabarger has become familiar to the readers of The Review readers as "Brownie."

Any idea that ambulance driving is slackers' work is quite dispelled by the description of the incidents as given in the letter from Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown is well known in Decatur, he is a student of the University of Illinois, and is working on the same ambulance with William Shellabarger.

In his letter he says:  
"It was a bad night all right, but my it was fun, and now that we are back in this secluded village for a few days, everything seems dreadfully quiet."  
"I don't mind this work when we are busy and moving, but the other evening our car was held up at the bottom of a hill for thirty minutes by an artillery train at the very moment the French were fighting a tip de barrage and the German shells were coming fast."

DEAFENING.  
"It was deafening and made me a little nervous. Billy was not there. He is a peach of a driver and I never worry about hitting anything when he is at the wheel."

"They tell us that our section has done a lot of work, but it all seems very unreal."  
"It all happened that we read an article in the Chicago Tribune of June 19, against the ambulance service just after returning from this four days' hard work and it made us laugh to read it's talk about old men doing the work 'back of the lines with the nurses.' Two men in section 25 are badly wounded and one will probably die."

"If there are any slackers who contemplate entering this work, I strongly urge them to reconsider."

"Six members of the staff held the wrecked role until a steep climb climbed over the parapet and put the damage in order."

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soon, however, the batteries opened up all around us and we sat silent. It is impossible to talk. The Germans were attacking directly north and the French were driving them back. For an hour the hell kept up and then in rushed an officer with some masks for gas and for a while we sat there with our gas masks on.

FELL INTO GAS HOLE.  
"At 11:15 Billy and I were called on to go out. It was pitch dark and it was sprinkling rain. There also still considerable firing. Six horses from an artillery train were killed in the road and I fell into a gas shell hole finding out if the road was clear for Billy. No damage. The road was full of shell holes and most of them were filled with water so we gave our wounded some awful jolts."

"It was a bad night all right, but my it was fun, and now that we are back in this secluded village for a few days, everything seems dreadfully quiet."

"I don't mind this work when we are busy and moving, but the other evening our car was held up at the bottom of a hill for thirty minutes by an artillery train at the very moment the French were fighting a tip de barrage and the German shells were coming fast."

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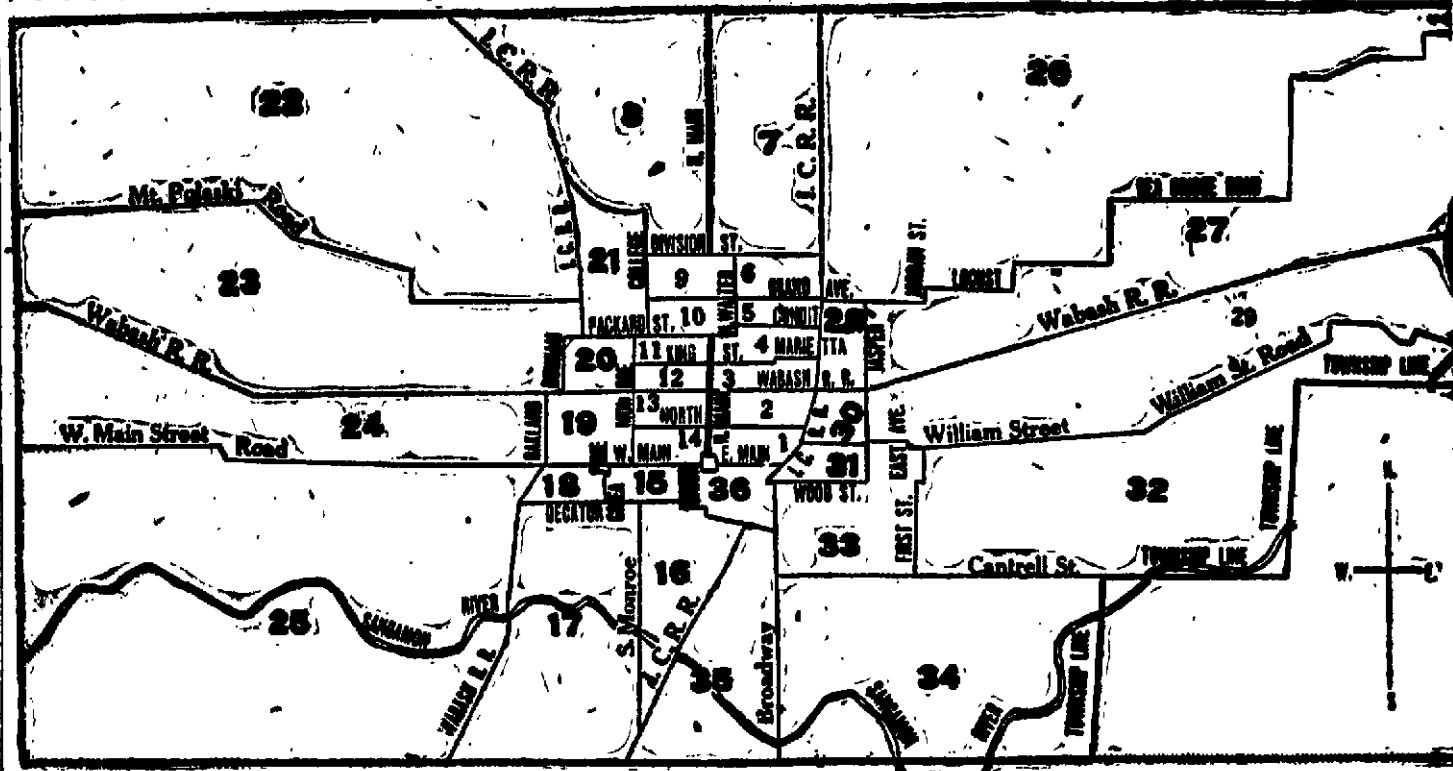
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Polls Open at 7 and Close at 5.

## LIST OF JUDGES; PLACES TO VOTE

Polls for Tuesday's election to decide upon a sanitary district for Decatur will open at 7 a. m. and close at 5. Residents of adjoining sections of land affected will vote in the polling places nearest where they live. Following is the list of judges and polling places:

First—O. W. Bartlett, Frank Deva-lon, John Schroll.  
Second—M. McKinty, F. W. Wern-ing, J. J. Townsend.  
Third—P. H. Loughnane, W. A. Hol-man, W. R. Shaw.  
Fourth—W. L. Kline, L. L. Under-

wood, Everett Lehman.  
Fifth—Peter Bauer, Frank Brad-shaw, Ray Adams.  
Sixth—Roy E. Moore, N. C. Davis, C. E. Bowman.  
Seventh—J. K. Orr, F. M. Camp, C. C. Harris.  
Eighth—J. W. Stroth, T. W. Cann, A. J. Barnes.  
Ninth—P. J. Walter, J. Frank Dav-is, Henry Johnson.  
Tenth—T. Wilcox, W. W. Curry, J. S. Keener.  
Eleventh—J. J. Collier, E. H. Ches-bro, George Johnson.  
Twelfth—C. W. Hartley, C. A. Wil-son, E. H. Shimer.  
Thirteenth—John Armstrong, J. M. Sellers, Ad Lynch.  
Fourteenth—E. F. Kuny, Hue Sim-pleton, C. W. Montgomery.

Fifteenth—J. D. Johnson, P. T. Hawes, J. E. Osborne.  
Sixteenth—Charles Braden, Ralph Monroe, J. N. Baker.  
Seventeenth—C. E. Baldrige, Fred Thomas, Zink Sanders.  
Eighteenth—H. W. Baldrige, W. D. McKoff, A. T. Davis.  
Nineteenth—B. F. Cornell, George Goodman, James Minton.  
Twentieth—C. H. Miller, O. R. Short, Cobbin Hall.  
Twenty-first—George Flint, G. R. Marshall, Howard Caldwell.  
Twenty-second—W. O. Gring, Frank Friese, A. J. Conover.  
Twenty-third—Beecher Hughley, R. P. Lewis, W. W. Bryan.  
Twenty-fourth—Rough Werner, W. M. Martin, H. B. Lowe.  
Twenty-fifth—Fred Cassell, Walter Rugh, Laban Yoder.

Twenty-sixth—John Sakris, M. Reich, Andrew Boyer.  
Twenty-seventh—August Pickus, Henry Roarick, August Kuech.  
Twenty-eighth—H. H. Behrend, W. W. White, H. H. Bolt.  
Twenty-ninth—Edward Quintes, D. F. Iany, W. E. Quinn.  
Thirtieth—Andrew Miller, Gus Nitche, J. A. Bridgewater.  
Thirty-first—John Griffin, William Clark, H. Scott Robinson.  
Thirty-second—S. A. Noble, Charles Morris, John Chincy.  
Thirty-third—Frank Plumer, F. H. Meyer, Arthur Kennedy.  
Thirty-fourth—Harry McCullum, Sam Wilson, Green Davis.  
Thirty-fifth—Elmer Northland, Al-berth Hambrecht, John King.  
Thirty-sixth—Harry Leslie, Abe Greenberg, C. C. Randolph.

## CHILDREN THROWN OUT OF BUGGY

In Collision at North and Main Streets, Autoist Agrees to Pay.

An automobile Friday ran into a buggy at the corner of North and Main streets and though the four or five children who were in the rig were thrown about none of them fell out, and no one was injured. The woman driving the buggy secured the name of the autoist who agreed to pay for the small damage done to her rig.

Another accident happened at the same corner on Saturday, when an autoist struck a post. The auto num-ber was 125037.

## 50 BARELY ESCAPE IN FOREST FIRE

Misoula, Mont., Aug. 25.—Fanned to a sudden fury by strong winds, a forest fire near Salmon lake, in the Black Foot valley north of Misoula, jumped across recently completed fire lines, licked up the camps of fifty fire fighters and gave the men barely time enough to get away alive and early today in spreading ominous-ly. It threatens to jump the Clearwater river, beyond which lies a wide expanse of dry, trackless forest, in which it would be almost un-controllable.

Arrests. Nellie Wyan, 1963 East North street, was arrested by Officer How-ley Saturday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Genil Patterson, who charged her with assault. Mrs. Wyan pleaded guilty before Justice Noble and was fined \$5.30.

Joese Stark and Oscar Patient were arrested by Officer Howley Saturday for speeding.

Christ Cawalski and Frank Burns were arrested for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

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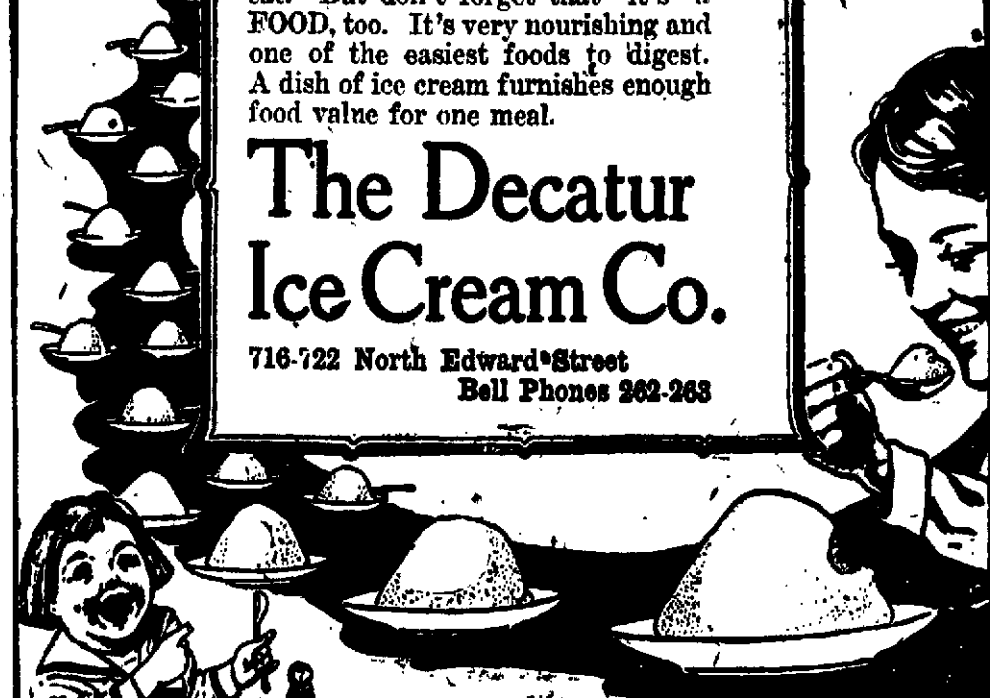
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These Men Will Help Make Up the New National Army

SOME OF DECATUR AND MACON COUNTY'S DRAFTED MEN



William Murphree, W. A. Schwab, Joe Kaufman, F. P. Givatochi, Frank M. Hunter, Ernest Lefine, M. Newberger, W. C. Flickinger, C. Leo Johnson, Clarence Orr.

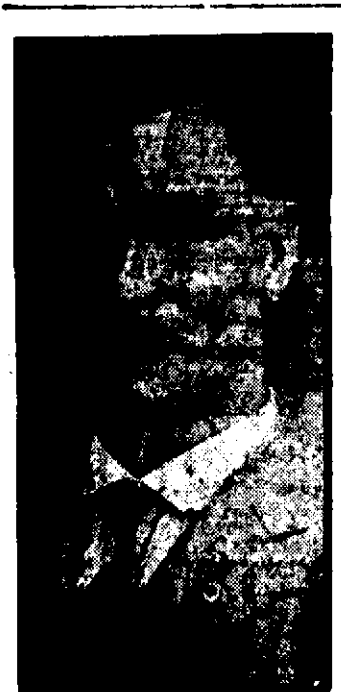


Charles and Earl McDowell, Phil O. Hedmon of Macon, JOHN HUDSON, Edward Quintana, Ira L. Auer, Some of Decatur and Macon county's drafted men. CARL CHEEK, S. G. High, Photos by Wason Studio, C. D. Gray, Cadet Goodwin.



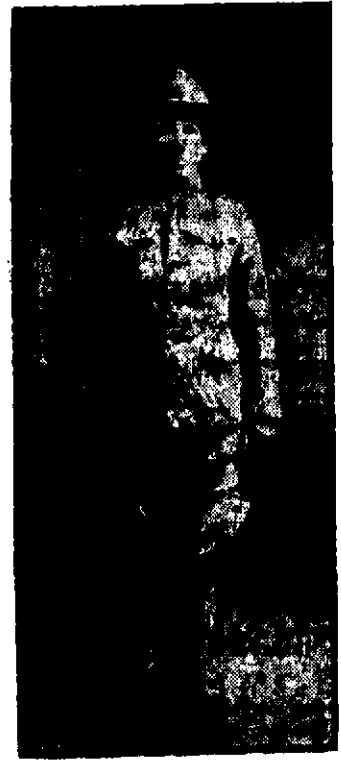
Earl Mayberry of J. N. Freyer, Decatur.

Lake City Man on California Trip



—PHOTO BY WASON STUDIOS. CHARLES GIFFORD. Mr. Gifford left recently for California to visit his son in that state. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law who had been visiting relatives in Decatur. Mr. Gifford is a well known farmer residing one and a half miles west of Lake City.

ENLISTS IN THE MEDICAL CORPS



FRANK PRYCYNSKI. He recently enlisted in the United States army medical corps. After five weeks in service he was promoted to corporal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pryczynski, 1028 West Main street. His brother is among Decatur's drafted soldiers.

DECATUR BOY GOES INTO ARMY



JOE H. WOCHNER. Joe Wochner, 714 West Macon street, who has been employed for the past year in the merchandising office of Block and Kuhl, at Peoria, was among the fortunate young men drafted. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elliott and grandson of Mrs. W. S. McDaniel.

FIRST RECRUIT FROM HAMMOND



HARRY D. TRAXLER. Harry D. Traxler of Hammond was the first recruit from his town to enlist after war was declared. He joined the army on April 11. He left on AUG. 1 for Toronto Canada, where he is to receive some special training under Canadian officers and will then come back to the States to help train Uncle Sam's troops.

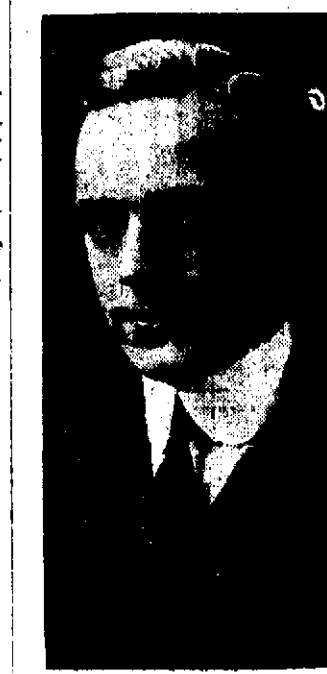


THOMAS A. DURBIN Of Macon.

Never Without It. Birmingham Age-Herald — "Your threat to slap Reggie on the wrist was merely a bit of sarcasm. I suppose?" "Perhaps." "You couldn't have done much damage that way." "Oh, I don't know. I might have smashed his wrist watch."



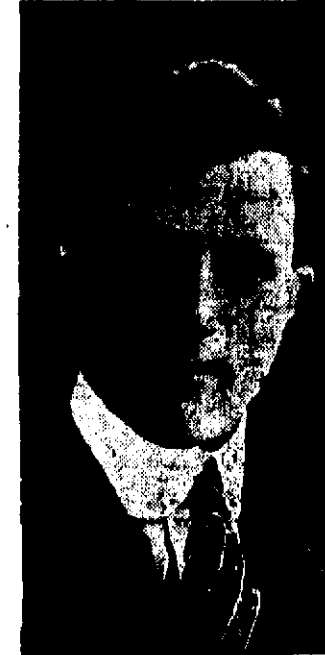
TONY SCARDILLO. 423 South Jackson street.



Metlin Gens. What to do. Selected: "Give to your enemies forgiveness, to your opponent tolerance, to your friend your heart, to your child a good example, to your parents deference, and to everybody sunshine."



GERHARD J. SKINNER. 2180 East Main street.



—PHOTO BY HERRIED STUDIO. JOHN RACCO. 644 South Franklin.



HENRY DUNHAM.

LOWDEN PROCLAIMS SEPT. LABOR DAY

Springfield, Aug. 25.—Monday, Sept. 3, was proclaimed by Governor Lowden today as Labor day. "This is a day of significance, not to workmen alone but to society as a whole," said the governor in his proclamation. "For it must not be forgotten that the final test of a civilization is the lot in life of the average man and woman. Whatever tends to improve that lot helps society as a whole. "Never in our history has it been so important that labor and capital should sympathetically co-operate, as it is in this crisis which the war has brought upon us. I think I see a better understanding between capital and labor coming out of the common sufferings and sacrifices of this war. Then let our people generally join in the celebration of Labor day. I urge that all business be suspended in order that all men and women, whether they employ others or are themselves employed, may participate in the exercises of the day."

FRENCH FLIERS BIG AID IN ATTACK

Paris, Aug. 25.—The brilliant work of French aeroplans was a factor of decisive importance in the battle of Verdun, according to Georges Prade, an aviation authority, who witnessed the French attack this week as a representative of the Journal. Extraordinary results were obtained. Pursuit planes gave such thorough protection that not a single service plane was lost. The only losses were among the pursuit planes. The aviators flew so low in accompanying the advance of the infantry that three of them were cut in two by French shells.

PREDICT GASOLINE REGULATION NEXT

Washington, Aug. 25.—Regulations to govern the operation of coal mines will be issued by Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, probably next week. He called into conference today Francis S. Peabody, chairman of the coal committee of the Council of National Defense and George Otis Smith, chief of the Geological survey. The Federal Trades commission is working on a scale of profits for retail coal dealers which it will submit to Dr. Garfield. GASOLINE NEXT? Regulation of the production and distribution of crude oil and its products under the food control law was predicted tonight. Although the government has no power to fix a scale of prices for oils it can require that the industry operate under a licensing system.

MAIL NOTICES TO THE DRAFTED MEN

182 Men Informed They Are in U. S. Service.

WILL REPORT SOON

Complete List Certified to District Board.

The city exemption board has put in a busy week on exemption claims and will work again today. The board had worked until 11 o'clock every night and some nights till after 12 o'clock. The board has a tentative list of 182 men selected. There will probably be six or eight changes made in this list, but those changes will be made today and the complete list will be certified to the district board at Springfield and will arrive there Monday morning. The names have all been published in The Review with the exception of the five or six who will take the places of those who have proved up on their exemption claims. In addition to the city's quota of 182 men, the board will have an additional thirty-four to take the places of any that may be exempted by the district board.

MAIL OUT CARDS.

Today a blue card will be mailed to each of the 182 men notifying them that they have been selected for military service as a part of the quota from the city of Decatur. Each notification card bears the following: "You are hereby notified that you have been selected for military service as a part of the quota from local board. "You will therefore hold yourself in readiness to report for military duty at the office of this local board at a time to be specified by notice posted at the office of this board in the near future. Notice will also be mailed you, but the posting of notice at the office of the board will charge you with the obligation to report. From the date so specified for you to report you will be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law. "While as much time as possible will be allowed you, you are hereby cautioned that the necessities of the service may require you to be called on very short notice. You should therefore put your affairs in order to report upon 24 hours' notice. (Signed) "C. A. EATING, "Chairman." 7 BROTHERS IN ARMY. Thomas Kennett, golf instructor at the Country club, in an Englishman and has seven brothers serving in the English army. Mr. Kennett was exempted by the city exemption board on account of a dependent wife. The board expects to complete the list of exemptions on account of dependents Monday. This list has never been given out by the city board.



Trenches at Leon Springs, Tex. Corporal Hugh P. Rigney of Arthur sends this picture of trenches dug by the Fifty-seventh Infantry. These trenches were blown up by the troops last week in practice.

which led to the recent controversy between Secretary Daniels and the Navy league, which culminated in Mr. Daniels cutting all relations between the naval establishment and the league. In a statement recently the acknowledged purpose of which was to force publicity of the investigation, the league declared that it had been informed of evidence that a time fuse had been found leading to the explosion occurred, showing a criminal conspiracy, and that the investigation was being hampered by powerful labor influences. Secretary Daniels denounced the charge that any influence was being put on the investigation and cut all connections with the league. As to the truth of the charge that a fuse had been discovered, Mr. Daniels said the report on the investigation was not then available.

TO EXPEL FORMER RUSSIAN GENERAL

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—General Gurko, ex-commander on the southwestern front, recently arrested for expressions of loyalty to the emperor after the revolution, is to be sent abroad. It is announced, under a new law enabling the government to expel persons regarded as dangerous to the welfare of the country. Danville News—"Navy milk a cow while she is eating" is the advice contained on a farm paper issued by the Ohio state university. From some milk we have had, the conclusion is reached that the water must "never" had been discovered. Mr. Daniels said the report on the investigation was not then available.

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Extra fine Sweet Corn, per dozen .....20c  
10-pound pail Lard .....\$2.55  
5-pound pail Lard .....\$1.29  
3-pound pail Lard .....79c

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**Good Eyesight News**

Good Work Requires Good Vision

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Let me advise you correctly.

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## Fort Where Decatur Boy Is Training

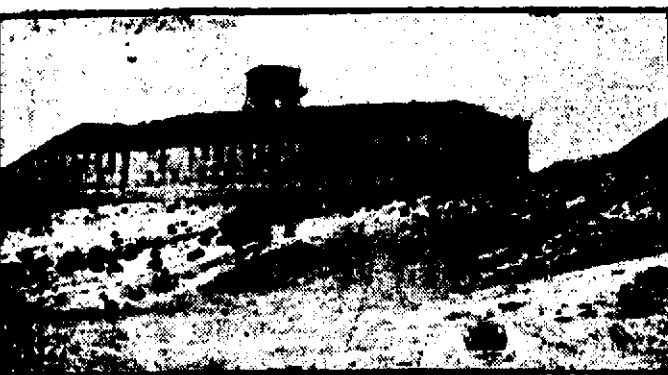


Scene on Fort Barrancas Grounds.

Fort Barrancas is an old time Spanish fort. It was also used during the days of the civil war and much of it is now used in training the present army. Edward Foran, former high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foran of Decatur, is now in training there.



Picture of 12-inch gun at Fort Barrancas, taken in war times. The gun remains hidden behind the concrete wall until ready to fire.



Old Fort Barrancas Near Pensacola, Fla.

### TEXAS GOVERNOR IS SUSPENDED

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—James E. Ferguson was suspended from the office of governor of Texas last night when the board of nine managers named by the house of representatives presented to the senate twenty-one articles of impeachment alleging official misconduct.

W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, automatically succeeded to the governorship, pending disposition of the charges. The senate fixed next Wednesday as the time for beginning the trial.

No Chance to Shine.

Birmingham Age-Herald—"Githers must find it rather depressing to wear khaki."

"Why so?"

"He holds office in several lodges and has a collection of uniforms whose magnificence would shame any oriental potentate."

### FIRST ARCOLA SOLDIER TO FRANCE



PETER G. WESCH.  
Mr. Wesch is the first Arcola soldier to go to France. He is a member of company F, 14th United States Infantry. He enlisted on April 6, 1917, and arrived in France in June.

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## INTENSIFIED TRAINING

What It Means to The Young Man And Young Woman.

The young men and young women of this city and the surrounding community; older men, disengaged in the draft; women who care to serve their country and add to their personal welfare all have right in their midst the opportunity afforded them to train themselves for the existing condition of affairs. The city of Decatur has one of the finest commercial colleges in the middle west; an institution that commands the attention of every patriotic American and every lover of the city of Decatur. That institution is the Lyon Business College. It is located on the busiest corner of the city in one of the finest buildings occupied by any business college in the country. The quarters have just been remodeled and the floor space increased; the rooms are light, airy and absolutely clean and sanitary; the latter condition one sometimes not found in institutions of this kind.

This college has gained the respect and co-operation of the business men of the city and surrounding country by the efficiency and degree of excellence prevalent in the product it turns out. Every student graduated from the Lyon Business College is guaranteed a position because he is an expert in his line of work. He is mentally, morally and physically able to give the business man absolutely the best obtainable.

This institution has won the confidence of its students and prospective students and has built its enormous enrollment upon the fairness of its dealings and the fact that it employs the only fair means of tuition, the Life Scholarship Plan. The student does not enroll by the so-called

"term" plan, but purchases the course outright at a certain fixed sum, consequently every one pays the same price. In the other schools, those not employing the Life Scholarship Plan, a student who has not had the advantages of an early education is compelled to pay a great deal more for his education than is the student just out of grammar school or high school. Other schools in this vicinity, who have the fixed intention of obtaining all the money possible from their students, sell time, compelling their students to pay so much for a stipulated number of weeks. Those who can grasp the subject quickly or who can skin through rapidly without absorbing much, pay less than does the boy or girl who has to dig for what they get. If it takes you longer to consume an article of food than it does your neighbor, should you pay more for that commodity than does your neighbor? If retail stores employed the system used by these schools not selling life scholarships, they would be condemned as unfair. Why, then, is the same thing not true with commercial colleges?

Do not let yourself be influenced by schools advertising and boasting of their thirty or forty years' existence. The methods taught in these schools are of little value to the student of today. The business man has no time nor tolerance for methods taught thirty or forty years ago. He requires office assistants trained in up-to-date systems of bookkeeping and modern office methods. His chief concern is to arrive at the desired result in the quickest possible time.

Optimistic Thought.  
Hope supports even the exile.

### DECATUR SAILOR ON S. CAROLINA



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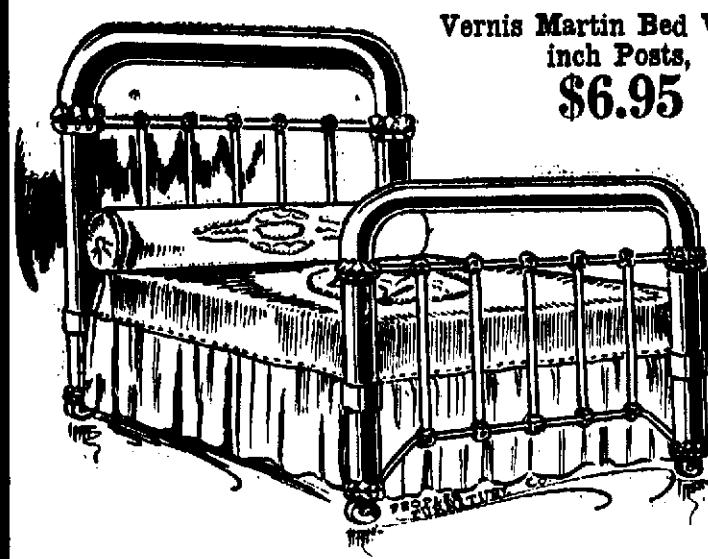
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308 N. WATER.

## Only Home Furnishings With a National Reputation are Sold Here

The greatest protection to you, the buyer of home furnishings, is the reputation of the article you purchase. Our policy is to handle only merchandise known to the public and backed by manufacturers with a National reputation. You pay no more and often times much less for merchandise of this character.

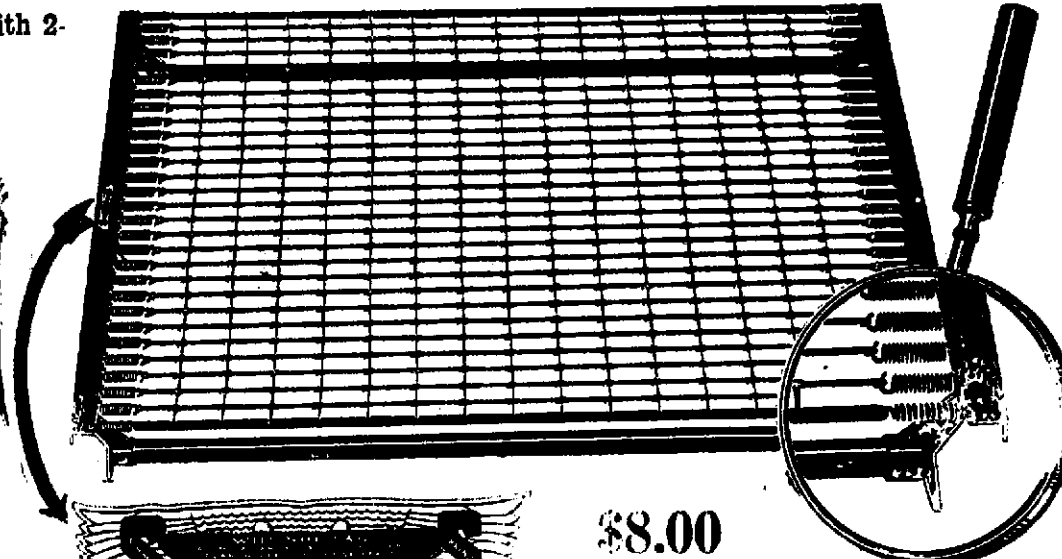
Our great Buying Power enables us to get lower prices and offer to you the best known makes of furniture, stoves, etc. We illustrate a number of items known to the buying public by their years of satisfactory service and absolutely guaranteed by our big institution.



Vernis Martin Bed With 2-inch Posts.  
**\$6.95**

This massive bed as illustrated is a wonderful value. It has massive posts and substantial filling rods. Finished in guaranteed Vernis Martin and will not tarnish.

In full size only.



**\$8.00**

The Famous "SIMMONS" Spring, guaranteed 25 years.

The wonderful construction of this famous "Simmons" bed spring makes sleeping much more refreshing. Regardless of what you weigh, light or heavy weight, this spring enables you to rest perfectly and is guaranteed not to sag. Made in all sizes.

Over 2,000 1904 AUTOMATIC WASHERS in use in Macon County.

With this machine you can sit down and do your washing. It is so easy and simple a 10-year-old child can operate with ease.

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**Price \$9.00** \$1.00 CASH Balance 50c a Week

The all Steel HUGRO Sweeper will clean your rugs without effort.

The powerful suction of the Hugro sweeper picks up the smallest particles of dust from your rugs. It sweeps, raveling and draws the dirt out at the same time. The Hugro is absolutely guaranteed.

\$6.50—\$1.00 Cash; 50c a week.

Bring joy in your Kitchen with a

**JOY ECLIPSE**  
All Cast Iron Range.

Thousands of homes in this vicinity daily use one of these fine Joy Eclipse cast iron ranges. For over 25 years we have sold and recommended the Eclipse ranges. The Joy cast range bakes perfectly and will give wonderful service and satisfaction. Dozens of patent and special features in the Joy.

It has sliding damper, 2-piece back wall, large patent ash pan, drop draft door, check draft in feed door and many other features you should see.

As shown \$5.00 Cash; Balance \$44.50 \$1.00 a Week.

## THE FAMOUS HOOSIER

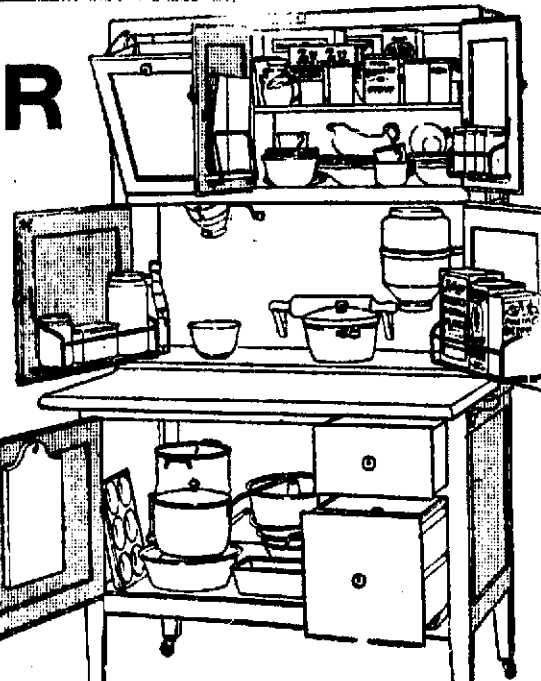
SPECIAL CABINET as shown.

**\$22.85**

You cannot afford to do without one of these great labor-saving Hoosier cabinets, when you can own one at this low price. Fully equipped, has sliding aluminum extension top. Hoosier quality thorough and through.

Over a Million in Daily Use.

The fact that over a million women daily use one of the labor-saving Hoosier cabinets is the greatest evidence that you should have one. A place for over 400 articles. You can sit down to a Hoosier and prepare your meals. Everything is within easy reach.



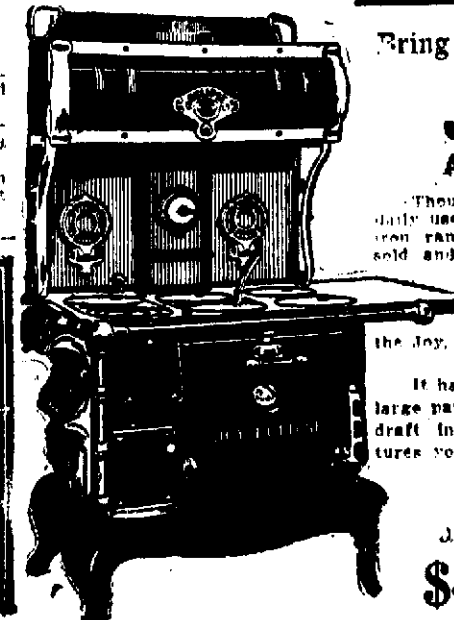
TERMS \$1.00 CASH; \$1.00 A WEEK.

We show six models of Hoosier cabinets and regard less of price, these terms of \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week, hold good on any model.

Many women claim they would not part with their Hoosier for many times what it cost. They save several hours a day in their kitchen work.

Every woman should own a Hoosier and they can on these liberal terms. Don't delay, as the output of the great Hoosier factory is sold months ahead.

**PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.**  
CORNER WATER and NORTH STREETS



As shown \$5.00 Cash; Balance \$44.50 \$1.00 a Week.

## Professional Men Go from Sullivan to Enter Service

## DOCTORS GIVE UP PRACTICES

## Give Up Work of Years to Serve Country.

Sullivan, Aug. 25.—Dr. O. M. Williamson will go to Fort Benjamin Harrison this month and his wife will accompany him and remain until he leaves for France. Dr. Williamson commenced practicing in this city on Oct. 14, 1909, and has always had a good practice here. The doctor is 6 feet, 4 1/2 inches tall and had to have all of his army clothing made to order on account of his size. Dr. Williamson received a commission as first lieutenant in the U. S. medical corps.

## GAVE UP GOOD PRACTICE.

Dr. William P. Davidson, who left here on the 15th of this month for Fort Riley, Kan., has been practicing here for several years and had been located here very near as long as any of the physicians of the city. He also left a good practice to go into service and is commissioned as a first lieutenant in the medical corps.

## A VETERINARIAN.

Dr. Walter C. Bateman, veterinarian, who has been located in this city for the past few years, and who has a large practice, will leave the first of September for Chicago, where he will go into the service of the United States in the veterinary department of the army. He has a commission as second lieutenant.



DR. O. M. WILLIAMSON.



DR. W. P. DAVIDSON.

## Former Decatur Boy to France



**ROY O. GARVER.**  
Roy O. Garver, son of Mrs. Mary W. Garver, 144 West Eldorado street, returned home Friday for a few hours before leaving for a foreign aviation school near Dayton, O., ranking among the six honor students in the squadron.

Parents have just celebrated, and more.  
Wednesday was also the 41st anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Wismer's parents and also the birth day anniversary of Fred W. Wismer. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Eugene Hostetter and daughter of Davenport, Ia., and Lloyd Clothier of Bloomington.

**SON MARRIED.**  
Louis L. Clothier, the youngest child, was married on the same date, Aug. 22, 1917, to Miss Lucile Diaz of San Antonio. Louis visited his parents here last July, returning the last of the month. He has many friends here who wish him as many happy years of married life as his

## DECATUR BOY IN AVIATION SERVICE



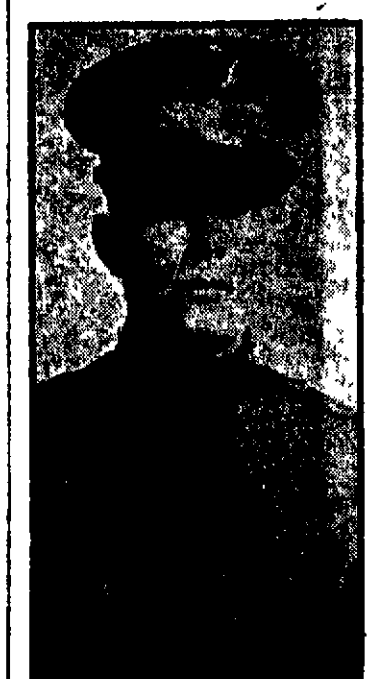
**RAYMOND F. DAVIS.**  
Raymond F. Davis of Decatur, who joined the United States aviation corps at Rantoul in June, expects to be sent to France for active duty within the next few weeks. His sister, Miss George E. Davis, 1115 West Decatur street, has just heard from him at South San Antonio, Tex.

"This aviation field is about ten miles north from Port San Houston," he writes, "and is called Kelly field. There are about 2,000 men in the aviation section alone. It is hot in the day time, but fine for sleeping at night. We expect to go to France soon, but it cannot be too soon for me."

"There are about 100 airplanes here and you can see them all around in the air. I hope I get to navigate one soon."  
Mr. Davis spent four years in the navy, from 1911 to 1915. He is now in the Fifth-fourth aero squadron, Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex.

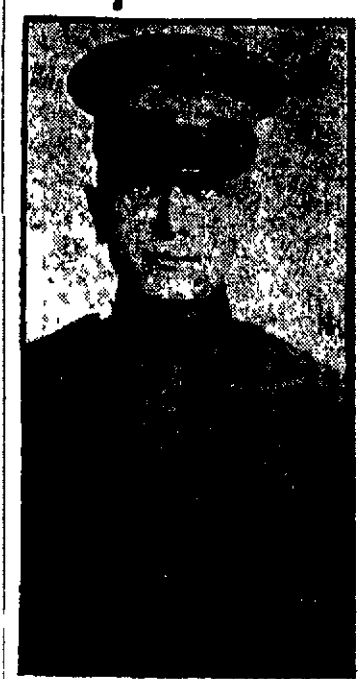
## DECATUR MEN WITH COMMISSIONS

## He'll Help Drill the New Army



**PAUL E. WAGENSELLER.**  
Paul E. Wagenseller was one of the Decatur men at Fort Sheridan to receive a second lieutenant's commission. He is visiting his father, Charles N. Wagenseller, until he is called to report at Rockford to help in the organization there.

## Millikin "Grad" Second Lieutenant



**—PHOTO BY BROWN STUDIOS.**  
**HOWARD H. MOORE.**  
Howard H. Moore, a member of the graduating class of the James Millikin university this year, was one of the successful candidates for a lieutenant's commission at Fort Sheridan recently. Moore starred in amateur theatricals and debating during his career at the university. His home is in Raymond, Ill.

## DETOUR ROUTE WELL MARKED

## Convenient Signs Placed Near Clinton.

Signs were put up last week in De Witt county to mark a detour from the Meridian trail. They leave no doubt in the minds of travelers on the trail as to where to leave the road and how to make the detour. It is about the best job of marking a detour that has been done in this section, and one that likely will be followed as soon as enterprising road officials find out how much benefit it is to the users of the road.

The road south of Clinton has been closed for some time. There has been considerable complaint because there was little to show how to make a detour on that road. Now a large sign at the place to make a detour calls attention to the fact that the road is closed, and that detour signs are up to show how to get around. Then smaller signs show how to go off the road and back.

The small signs really mark a new trail around the closed section, all that is necessary being to follow the small signs, which are placed on poles all the way around the route to be followed in the detour.

These signs were placed under the direction of Superintendent of Highways Toggie, of De Witt county.

## GIVE AUTO AWAY AT LOVINGTON

## Sam Booker Holds Lucky Number at Homecoming.

Lovington, Aug. 25.—The Lovington home coming ended Saturday in a very successful day. It is estimated that 1,000 people attended the picnic and all the free attractions including music by the Goodman band of Decatur, were in full swing.

Sam Booker, a local contractor, won the Chevrolet touring car which had been put up by the merchants of Lovington. The merchants gave tickets during the four days of the celebration and Mr. Booker held the lucky number.

**BEST PICNIC AT**  
The home coming was accorded by all who attended as the best ever held here. The first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, were marred by rain, but the clear weather of the last two days brought clouds from all the surrounding towns and many former residents from a distance to know old acquaintances.

The attractions were all good. The music furnished by the Goodman band of Decatur was a feature and as was the car, but what at the picnic when the band played here, it made a hit.

**WELL MANAGED.**  
Lovington merchants and prominent citizens did not leave anything undone which might go toward making the home coming a success. Under the management of William Kirkpatrick as chairman, who was aided by all the merchants and others on the various committees, only clean attractions were provided.

## LOOK FOR LARGE ENROLLMENT

## Only J. M. U. Upper Classes to be Smaller.

All schools of the James Millikin university are planning to welcome one of the largest, if not the largest freshman classes that has ever entered Millikin.

At Aston Hall most of the rooms have been reserved by incoming students, but there are still a few rooms left, and one or two have only one occupant.

With two weeks remaining before the opening of the school a final effort is being made to close up matters with students.

**REPAIRS.**  
The university buildings have been gone over thoroughly during the summer and some needed repairs have been made. Some of the rooms are being caulked. The most extensive repairs have been made in the power house on the heating and lighting systems. The boilers have practically all been re-set and new tubing placed in them.

There will be fewer men in the upper classes at Millikin on account of the war, but it is said that the under classes will show no such decrease.

**IN CONSERVATORY.**  
The conservatory, after the most successful year in its history, is looking forward with even greater expectations for the coming year.

Owing to the absence of Secretary Parkinson, who is in the second reserve officers' training camp, the Swarthout brothers will cut short their vacation in the north and are expected to return Monday, to oversee the preparation for the opening of the fall term. As yet no successor has been selected for Mr. Parkinson.

**WOULD WORK.**  
As usual, the Williams' fund has proved its usefulness, and as many students as possible will receive help from the fund. It is noted, however, that there are a large number of men and women who wish to work for part of their tuition or for money to help them through school than ever before, and the university officers are making efforts to secure places for all those who wish to work their way through school.

**SAME OLD NEED OF ROOMS**  
Schools to Open With More People But No More Capacity.  
The fact stares the superintendent in the face that there are no more school rooms than there were when the schools were dismissed last June. The average annual increase in the number of pupils in the Decatur schools for several years has been 200 and there is no reason to believe that the increase will be less this year.

The Marietta street school was put out of commission several weeks before the end of the school year in order that the new building might be ready for use at the beginning of the year but the new building will not be ready until after the schools open. It will be ready by the 15th of September.

But the completion of the new building on Marietta street will not increase the number of school rooms. There were eight school rooms in the old building and there will be eight in the new one. The new departmental school building, which was expected to relieve all of the overcrowding in the city, is now at a standstill and it can not be completed until there is more money available. The new Lincoln school on Marietta street was erected because the old one did not comply with the state law regulating lighting, heating and ventilation, but the new departmental school was being built because the district needed it.

**Suspected It.**  
Lincoln Courier—"The people in the flat opposite bought their piano at 'dicktion'."  
"I suspected as much, it's 'going, going, gone' all the time."

## ELMER WHITE IS BANK CASHIER

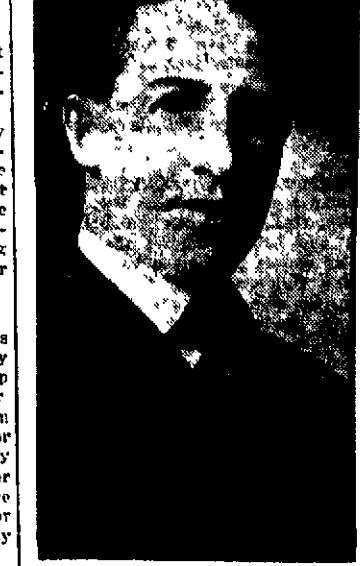
## Becomes Associated With Farmers and Merchants.

## RESIGNS HIS PLACE

## As Credit Manager at Linn &amp; Scruggs Co.

W. Elmer White, for the past eight years credit manager for the Linn and Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company, has resigned that position and will on Sept. 1 become assistant cashier at the Farmers and Merchants state bank in this city.

**WILL MANAGED.**  
Mr. White comes to the bank well equipped for his duties. He was born on a farm near Linn, Ill., Sept. 19, 1875. He graduated from the Pana high school with the class of 1898.



W. Elmer White.

After leaving the high school he attended the University of Illinois for three years, going direct from the university to the Bank of Patoka, Ill., as cashier. He came to Decatur in 1907 as cashier of Morehouse and Wells company.

He takes an active and prominent part in church work and lodge affairs, being president of the large Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church. He is a charter member of the Rotary club of this city, and has been its secretary since it was organized.

**WIDE ACQUAINTANCE.**  
He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Commandery and Shrine in Masonic bodies. His mature judgment and wide acquaintance bespeaks well for his future and for the bank. He wishes his many friends to know that he will be glad to have them call and see him at the bank, whether they have any business to transact or not.

## VANDALIA SOLDIERS CHAUTAUQUA GUESTS

Taylorville, Aug. 25.—Twenty members of I Company, Vandalia, Fourth Illinois National Guard regiment, in command of Captain Fred Eastwood, were entertained at the Chautauqua today. Ten of the members are from this city. Major Bullington, Taylorville, an officer of the Fourth regiment, assisted in the entertainment.

Twenty young women met the soldiers at the depot. They acted as a reception committee and made it their duty to see that "dull care" was driven away.

The Fourth regiment has not yet been called into service, although they already are federalized. Major Bullington expects orders for mobilization at any time.

cured for the amusement of the crowd. **BOND ISSUE CARRIES.**  
An election was held today in the question of issuing bonds to repair the light plant. The issue carried by a vote of 100 to 62.

**MRS. NEWLAN DEAD.**  
Mrs. Alvin Newlan, aged about 35, died at her home a mile and a half west of Lovington, Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Advent church in Lovington Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Three-Sided Case.**  
The Kennedy-Mitchell-McEvoy neighborhood trouble case in which five warrants are out, was continued in Justice H. C. Noble's court Friday until next Wednesday afternoon because of the absence of a number of

witnesses from the city. It is said there are about fifteen witnesses in the case besides the defendants.

## FIRST SIXTEEN AND HALF COLUMN AD

Published in The Review Today for First Time in Decatur.  
The Review today publishes the first double-page column advertisement ever printed in this city. It is by the Pan-American Motors Corporation, and is paid for at the rate of 16 1/2 columns the margins in the center being counted as a half column.



## Elgin Six

"The Car of the Hour"

## Any Man or Woman

can see at a glance that the Elgin Six is not a "cheap Six," but a thoroughly high-grade car, handsome in design, splendid in performance, and equal in every respect to cars selling for two to four hundred dollars more money.

No photograph of the Elgin Six can do it justice. You must see the actual car, and ride in it, to know how roomy and comfortable it is, how steadily and easily it rides.

The mechanical construction is of the highest standard. From the powerful 35 h. p. six-cylinder valve-in-head motor to the smallest detail. Ride in it once, and you will appreciate its power, speed and control.

The true yacht line body, with the fashionable European center cowl, lends a beauty to Elgin design that never has been duplicated. Yet neither comfort nor ease has been sacrificed to beauty, and there is more comfort and "leg room" in the Elgin than you'd expect to find even in a larger car.

Let us tell you about the new records made by the Elgin Six on long tours, and how it has stood the most exacting tests for reliability and economy of operation. Let us explain to you the improved rear-spring suspension and the Elgin valve-in-head clutch—a wonderful improvement that makes it safe and easy for a woman to drive a car.

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## FREE TO FORD OWNERS

Here is positively the best and most sensational Free offer of the season. It eclipses anything before known in the automobile accessory business. Would you investigate this chance to get

**A Set of 4 Demountable Wheels and one Spare Rim FREE REGULAR PRICE IS \$25.00**

Our St. Louis house has just bought 4 carloads of FORD Demountable Wheels and Rims which we will absolutely give away FREE while they last with the purchase of a full set of (5) LEE Tires, size 30x3 1/2, either plain or non-skid.

We have just received a part of our allotment, so come as quickly as possible to get yours. They will go like hot cakes. Remember they are worth \$25.00, but you can now get yours FREE. It is some snap.

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Cars at present prices

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# Society

## JESSAMINE LYON MARRIES IN OHIO

### Becomes Bride of Charles W. Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS have been received in Decatur of the wedding of Miss Jessamine May Lyon and Charles William Lake of this city, which took place Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Fayette, O. The couple will be at home in Decatur after Sept. 15.

Mrs. Lake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Lyon, of Fayette, O., formerly of this city. Though she continued to make her home in this city after her parents moved to Ohio, she returned there for the wedding, which took place in a church in Fayette.

Mr. Lake is a graduate in civil engineering from Harvard university, and is employed now as a draftsman at Mueller's.

As a farewell to Second-Lieutenant and Mrs. R. P. Richardson, who are leaving soon for Rockford, the Lincolns entertained with a pot luck supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Samuels. Mr. Richardson expects to leave in a few days for Camp Grant, but Mrs. Richardson will not go until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Sawyer are expected in Decatur the first part of September from Wisconsin, where they have been all summer. Mr. Sawyer taught this summer in the University of Wisconsin and in Mount Institute, Monmouth, Wis. After a few days' visit here, Mr. Sawyer will go to Miami, Ariz., where he will teach next winter, but Mrs. Sawyer will remain here for several weeks before going west.

A breakfast will be given for Miss Helen Kenney at the Country club by Miss Henrietta Pace next Thursday morning. Miss Kenney is to be married early next month to Jack Powers. This breakfast is the first of a number of affairs which will be given for Miss Kenney.

Miss Isabel Bering will probably be home soon from Long Beach, N. J., where she has been head of the Bates House during the summer. The house is now being decorated for the coming year and after Miss Bering settles up the affairs of the camp she will return home, although she may decide to spend a few weeks visiting in the east before coming back to Decatur. The camp has been very successful during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, of Chicago, who have been guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corbett, have returned home, leaving their visit here a number of social events were given for them. Mrs. Abaly entertained on Tuesday evening at the fishing club, dancing following the dinner. On Friday night Mrs. W. W. Doane entertained a few guests informally. Several other small parties were given.

The Abaly and their guests had a delightful motor trip on Friday. From there they drove to Lincoln, then to Springfield, and back home.

Miss Emily, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, celebrated an important occasion Saturday with the assistance of six little girls. It was her fifth birthday anniversary. The little girls had a merry time together. In the party were Bettie Ann Vail, Marjorie McClelland, Helen Watts, Roberta Persinger, Harriet and Edith Chapman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood and children, Annette and Robbie, left Saturday night for Chicago to spend a short time with their son and daughter, Fred and Wood, who is with brother, P. at Fort Sheridan. The members of the battery will leave the first of the week for Long Island, where they have been ordered to mobilize.

The golf play at the Country club Wednesday afternoon will be a two ball ladies' foursome, select drive. Each of the four players will drive from each tee. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 as usual.

LEONARD G. Gray and son, Richard, have returned from Bonawenture on Lake Superior, where Mr. Gray enjoyed a week's fishing and Richard spent two months in a five camp life, including an hour's middle drill each day under the direction of a drill captain from the Culver Military academy. He won two ribbons in canoe racing contests and one in the broad jump. There were seventy-five boys and fourteen counselors in the camp.

Miss Adele Murphy is home again after a seven weeks' visit in the east. Part of the time she was with old school friends, and they made stops at New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, and other places. On her way home, Miss Murphy stopped in Detroit for a visit with her brother.

Miss Murphy will remain in Decatur. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murphy, and sons, Donald and Arthur, are expected to return from Denver in about two weeks.

ABOUT twenty members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity of the J. M. U. gave a o'clock luncheon at the J. M. U. C. A. Friday night in honor of those of their fraternity who have received commissions and those who go to the new national army. The guests of honor were tenants Floyd Miller, Rolla Gibson, Andrew Dalstrom of Hudson and Corwin Roach of Springfield; and George Jacobsen, Stanley Thayer and Raymond Vertrees.

City Pan-Hellenic will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Forrest Pile for the weekly Red Cross sewing meeting.

Mrs. Homer Grounds will be hostess to the Alpha Chi Omega club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Unless rain should spoil the plans, the Tuesday Sewing club will have a picnic for the members and their husbands on the lawn of the Forrest Pile home Friday evening. If it does rain, however, the picnic will be held in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Austin of Charleston are guests at the home of Joe Morry on West Main street.

The Mystery club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Norbury for its usual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of Indianapolis will arrive Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weiland, 262 East King street, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Parrish and Dr. Superintendent and Mrs. James E. Stumpf have left for a northern trip of ten days or two weeks. They went from here to Chicago where they took a boat. They will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caldwell at their cottage in Michigan, will be on the lake part of the time they are away, and expect to spend a week at Moose Lake, Wis. Mrs. Harry Metz and Mrs. O. J. Knoebel of Milwaukee will join them at Moose Lake, and it is probable that Mr. Metz and Mr. Knoebel will be there too.

Miss Helen Corley left for Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday afternoon. She will take a position as teacher of Latin and history in the high school at that place.

J. A. Corbett was in Decatur for a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett. He left for Tolono, and from there will return to Kansas City.

Mrs. George R. Stanton is expected home Thursday from her trip to Washington, D. C., and other eastern points.

The party of young people who went over to Monticello for the house party given by Harold Keel returned home Saturday morning. They had a delightful visit. Misses Dorothy England and Lucille Greider were the guests of Miss Catherine Priestly, while the others, Mildred Horuff, Roberta Bennett, Herbert England and Kate Cook, were guests of Mr. Keel. An informal dance on Friday night at the Keel home was one of the enjoyable events of the visit.

Two parties will be entertained at the fishing club today. Eleven people will be guests of the Sikkings at noon, while this evening the Whitneys will have eight guests.

During the past week there were a number of special events at the club, including the luncheon given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Temple and Mrs. W. E. Surface, and the party that evening at which Mrs. Henry Abaly was hostess.

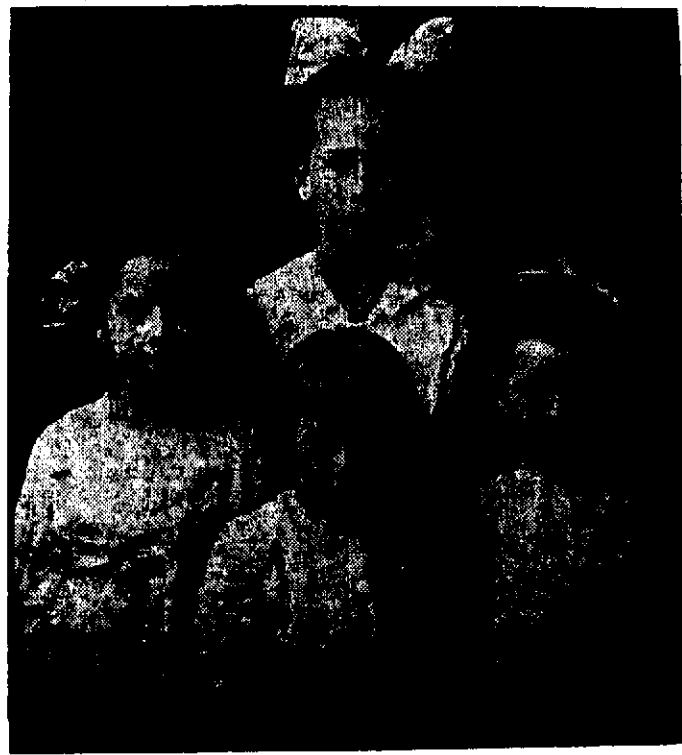
Members of his family gathered at his home to surprise J. P. Mattie with a birthday dinner Friday night. Youngsters, members of the Mattie family were present, and spent the evening, after the dinner, with music.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Porterfield and their son, Kenneth, of Culm, Ill., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swann, 536 South Boyd street, for a few days. They are traveling in their automobile and expect to visit Taylorville before they return to their home.

Mr. Porterfield is the editor of the Culm newspaper.

Mrs. W. F. Bercher, 1345 West Main street, returned Saturday evening from a visit in the southern part of Wisconsin. She made the trip with Judge and Mrs. Davis and their two daughters, of Monticello.

## Four Little Pritchetts from Niantic



From left to right—Elizabeth Pritchett, Lois Pritchett, Mary Agnes Pritchett, Ruth Pritchett.

Four little Niantic girls, who were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Averitt, last week, had such a good time that they weren't at all anxious to go home when their parents came for them Saturday. The little girls have the same name, but they are not all sisters.

Lois and Elizabeth are sisters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pritchett. Mary Agnes and Lois are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchett. Elizabeth is 9, Lois 7, and the two smaller ones are only 4.

Miss Irene Hamman had gone to Springfield, O., where she will visit with her uncle, A. B. Davis, for three weeks.

Miss Valette LeFors returned Thursday from a month's visit with friends in the east. Most of the time she was away she was at summer resorts on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Pettie of Chicago are here for a week's visit with Miss Florence Page.

Miss Sidney Dodman has been spending the past week at Mechanicsburg, the guest of the W. S. Bulard family.

Mrs. Sidney Dodman has gone to Herrington Kan., for an extended visit to her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and son, Jack, have been spending the past week in Chicago.

Mrs. R. G. McLean entertained the dinner club Saturday evening at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Currell of Cedar Rapids. Garden flowers decorated the table. After the dinner the evening was spent at cards.

Monday afternoon Mrs. McLean will be hostess to sixteen women at a sewing party in honor of her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Currell and Miss Margaret Le Rooke.

Lieutenant Horace Bering will leave Sunday night for Chicago where he will spend a day before going on to Camp Grant at Rockford.

Edward Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans, is expected home Monday from a six weeks' stay up in the Adirondak mountains.

Miss Dora A. Race, who has been spending the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y., writes that it has been a wonderful summer at that place. The atmosphere has been full of patriotism, expressed in music speeches, and everything else. Miss Race will return home next week.

The Monday Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. W. W. Doane.

Miss Helen McMillin will entertain on Tuesday for Miss Neulah Chamberlain, who will leave Decatur Oct. 1 for her new home in Toledo, O.

The Tay Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Steele.

The Kappa Delta Chi men had an informal dance at their fraternity house Saturday evening. Ten or twelve couples were present.

Miss Jewel May and Mrs. W. R. McCaughy have been having a house party at their cottage at Woodbine park during the chautauqua. Those in the party besides the two hostesses were Florence North of El Paso, Edna Davis, Ruth McNameamy and Neva Welch.

Mrs. Frank Walker entertained a number of friends last Tuesday afternoon to meet Miss Reba McCrea of Aurora, who is visiting Mrs. L. A. Mills. Most of the afternoon was devoted to Red Cross knitting.

Mrs. Ida C. Voorhies will entertain a party of friends at the golf luncheon at the Country club Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Amador Tete of New Orleans. There will be about twenty guests.

Mrs. Voorhies and Mrs. Tete are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. A. Shelton Burr near Bement.

Dorothy May White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer White, was hostess to about thirty of her little friends at her home in Park Place Friday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Carl Tippet, of Mr. Vernon is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carlston Mattes. Mr. Tippet is Mrs. Mattes' brother.

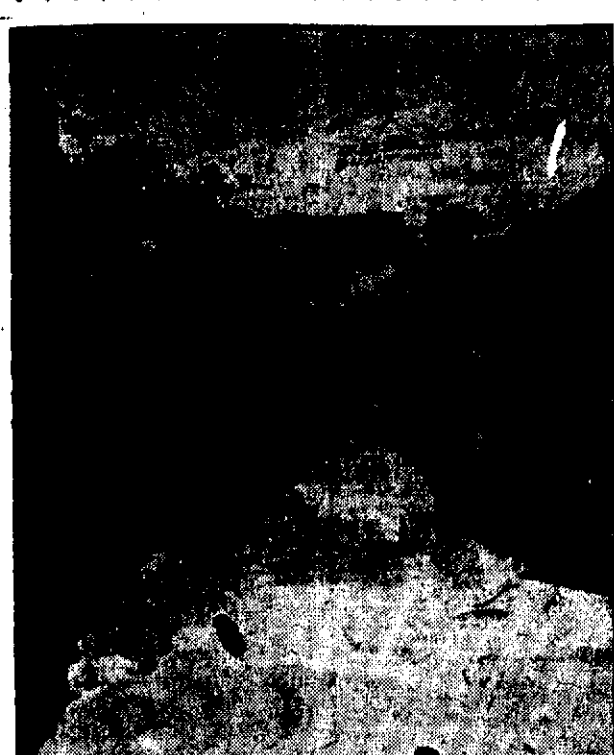
Mrs. Joseph Miller entertained fourteen friends from Moweaqua at

For Mrs. Kepler.

Mrs. Harry E. Lilly, 504 East Center street, entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Guy Kepler, who is leaving soon for her new home in Springfield. Garden flowers and paper butterflies were used as decorations and the place cards were butterflies. Each guest was asked to bring her favorite recipe with her and these were bound into a book and given to Mrs. Kepler. The guests also gave Mrs. Kepler a set of ice tea glasses.

Picture Taken by J. O. Engleman

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Lake Louise.

Beautiful lake in the Canadian Rockies visited by many Decatur people.

## LAKE AROUSES POETIC INSTINCT

### Englemans Enjoy Trip Through Rockies.

If anybody has any poetic instinct at all, it is certainly to be aroused on a visit to the beautiful Lake Louise up in the Canadian Rockies, and more than one Decatur person has felt that too much could not be said of this charming spot. Everyone who has seen Lake Louise is enthusiastic in describing the enchanting lake, which lies high up in the mountains, surrounded by peaks and crags.

Once upon a time Dr. A. R. Taylor visited Lake Louise and afterwards wrote a poem about it. This poem was in possession of Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Engleman when they were at Lake Louise during their vacation trip this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Engleman decided they would wait until after they had seen the lake before they read Dr. Taylor's poem.

After they had seen the lake for themselves they read the poem with a great deal of interest, and they felt

rather poetic themselves. Another poem, written by Mrs. Engleman, was the result. After they had crossed from the lake over to Winnipeg they found they had to stay over, there for a day, and while Superintendent Engleman busied himself with writing post cards and letters, Mrs. Engleman wrote the verses which appear below:

### LAKE LOUISE.

By Mrs. J. E. Engleman.

Ah! Lake Louise! The gem of all  
The beauty spots we've seen!  
Resting far above your rivals,  
Constant, changeful (blue or green?)

Glacier-fed, and peak surrounded,  
Icebound more than half the year.  
But when summer suns have freed you  
-Can there be a spot more dear?

Everlasting snows above you,  
Rugged rocks, severe and grim;  
Pines and firs awailing to you,  
Iceland poppies round your rim!

And for ages, ah, how many?  
You lay hidden midst all these;  
But the world has found and loves you!  
We're thy captives, too, Louise!

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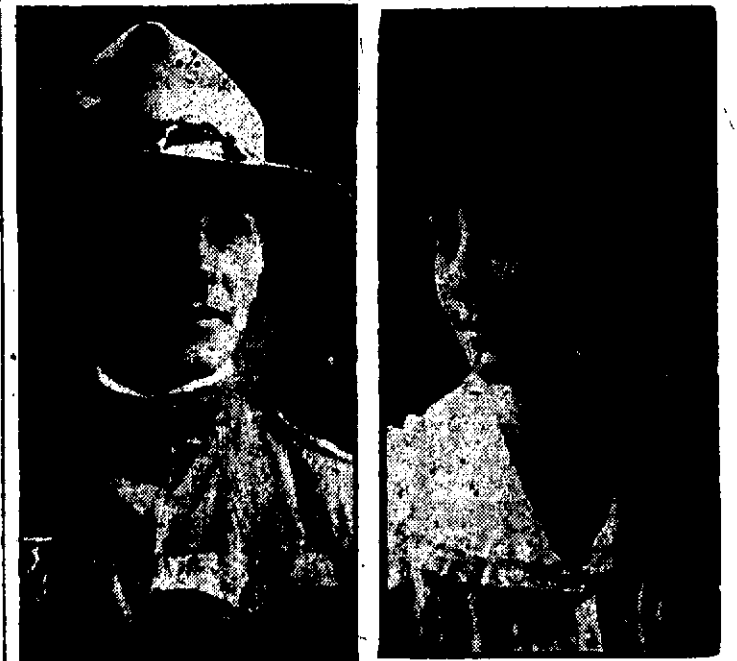
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Fox.

Harold W. Fox, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Sheridan, has been in Decatur with his wife, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, Lieutenant Fox will probably leave Sunday for Chicago, from which place he goes to the camp at Rockford. Mrs. Fox will remain here for a week or ten days until arrangements can be made for her to go to Rockford.

Mrs. Fox was formerly Miss Florence Clark of Chicago. Her marriage to Mr. Fox took place last February.

## MRS. M. DAVIS ON PROBATION

### Must Get Rid of Two Bottles of Beer She Has.

Mrs. Minnie Davis, convicted of bootlegging, was admitted to probation Saturday and Judge McCoy stipulated that she must not allow any beer or whisky about her premises for the period of one year, not even for her own use, and she promised she would get rid of the two bottles of beer that she admitted she had on hand. If the police find any intoxicating liquor about the place, she will be sent to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Germs were

denied probation and each was fined \$25 and costs. Gustav had been in jail since Aug. 10, so Judge McCoy did not send either back to jail.

Eukie Davidson, who was convicted of carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$10 and costs.

The jury in the case of David Garrison, charged with bootlegging, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon, finding him guilty on two counts. Garrison asked to be placed on probation.

Asking a Favor.

Judge—"Can I mail an internal machine here?" sternly demanded J. F. Gloom of the pale clerk in the post office. "I want to send my nephew's accordion to him."

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# NEW CRUIKSHANK HOME A BEAUTY

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Private Room and Bath for Chauffeur.

By all means the finest house built in Decatur this year and probably for several years is that of Frank W. Cruikshank on the south side of the 400 block on West William street. The house was designed by Achauer and Waggoner and built by Emil R. Row.

The interior of the house is perhaps the feature of the structure. The latest conveniences are to be found everywhere. Instead of paper or tinting, the walls are covered with painters' canvas. This is to be decorated by some of the finest painters in the country.

ONE HUGE ROOM  
The whole front of the house can be thrown into one huge room. This is enough to seat 150 people at a dinner party, if such a party were ever planned. There is a massive fireplace in one of the rooms and big plate glass windows fronting on William street. A person can sit on the street without effort.

A portion of the west end of the house has been reserved for the use of Fred Mueller, who makes his home with the Cruikshanks. This suite of rooms is handsomely fitted up. There are large mirrors, a bath room with special shower bath and a tub almost as big as a swimming pool.

The floors all over the house are of concrete and are laid so well that not a mouse or an insect of any kind can get through them. The concrete will be covered with hard wood and tile of course.

The heating apparatus is located in the garage in the rear of the house. Any sort of a temperature can be maintained up to 40 degrees in any room in the house on the coldest day of winter.

FINE GARAGE  
The garage, by the way, is one of the finest private garages in Decatur. There is a pit where cars may be repaired. They can be jacked up or swung off the floor by means of special apparatus. There is room in the garage for several cars, as many as the Cruikshanks or Fred Mueller will need. In the garage is a private room and bath for the chauffeur. A reporter made a trip through the house last week while there was no one around and he was astonished by the completeness of the equipment. No furniture has yet been

## Finest House of the Year In Decatur



New Home of Frank W. Cruikshank.  
In the 400 block West William street.

—PHOTO BY REMBRANDT.

placed and it will probably be the first of October or later before the Cruikshanks are able to move in.

### Y. W. C. A. EXHIBIT IN Y. M. C. A. POOL

Girls to Give Shows in Swimming and Diving Friday Night.

Diving and floating, swimming with different strokes, and all sorts of individual water stunts will entertain the crowd which attends the Y. W. C. A. swimming meet Friday evening, Aug. 31. The meet is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. pool, but the program will be given entirely by Y. W. C. A. girls.

Hours of the event will be from 7 to 9. There will be contests and races, using different strokes, side, back, breast and crawl, all kinds of water sports being included. All thirty women and girls are entered in the meet.

A charge of 15 cents will be made to those who wish to witness the program.

Here for Funeral.

Roland Short, son of J. P. Short, 922 North Main, of Co. L, now stationed at Cairo, Ill., came for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert O. Beard.

Mr. Short enlisted last March, and is now acting corporal. He expects to leave soon for Houston, Texas.

### K. MACWHERTER LIKES MARINES

Dress Parade — Eats — Likes Washing.

Kilo MacWhorter, captain-elect of the 1918 Millikin football team and one of the best athletes that the James Millikin university ever produced, who is now in service with the United States marines, describes some of the experiences of a "boot" in a very interesting letter which has been received in Decatur. He says in part:

"Sunday is about the only time that I get to write, as it is practically all the time that we have to call our own. We were to wash this morning and I've just finished and have a little time to wait before hanging out the clothes. We took our last treatment for typhoid fever and are now practically immune from the disease. It did not affect me, but it made some of the fellow awfully sick and gave them very sore arms. They do everything to keep us in the best of condition.

here, such as houses to live in instead of tents, and also a mess hall. At the maneuvering ground we had to eat out of doors, which was not very pleasant.

WARD WORK.  
"We have been drilling and working pretty hard for the past week. We drilled four days and only were on police duty twice. The privilege of a 'boot' are not very many, and we are all looking forward to the day when we will get ready and march down to the wharf and be taken to Port Royal and there enroll and go to Quantico, Va. Then we shall be back in civilization and hear from the outside world. This station is almost ten miles square and about two miles from the mainland. We can look across and see Port Royal, and sometimes a train moving, but that is all of the other world that we get there.

"It is pretty warm here all right, and yet there is always a sea breeze to cool one off every time one gets a chance to enjoy it, which is not very often. But the evenings are cool, and how you can sleep. Last night it was just 9 o'clock and I rolled in after a chat with the fellows from home. We got together every evening and talk about home and the time when we all will get to visit there.

MOTIONS OF SHOOTING  
"We go on the range soon and start 'snapping in,' that is, you go through all the motions of shooting without really shooting. The next week we shoot, and the week after that comes the big day when we shoot for records. It shows one just exactly how good he is and incidentally gives him a chance to increase his pay a bit. There are the expert riflemen, the sharpshooters, the marksmen, the first and second-class shots. Marksmen and sharpshooters are fairly common, but expert riflemen are not over plentiful, averaging about three per company.

INSPIRING.  
"Last Tuesday we were over at the dock working and six companies left for Quantico, Va., and it certainly was a pretty sight. They came down the street with the flags flying and the bands playing the marine tune, 'Semper Paratus,' and then changed to 'Dixie' as they neared the shore. They surely were a good looking bunch of men, and then I was glad that I could look forward to a similar day.

"We do not know just exactly what our training will consist of after we leave here, but it is altogether probable that we will be in Virginia until next spring and then go to our work, whatever it may be.

THE EVENINGS.  
"We have two Y. M. C. A. buildings here, and they try to help us spend our evenings. Each company is given an evening to put on a stunt, and some of them are real good. Freeman Wilmoth sang one evening and another evening I sang. The prettiest drill that we have in the regimental drill, which comes twice a week. The band comes out and we all line up

and are reviewed by the commanding officer. The first time that I was in it I felt as though I was at an Easter celebration, everything was so quiet before the band started.

"Every one was in the regulation O. D. and then the sound of the drum and away we marched around the parade grounds. We are to have ice cream today at 'chow,' that is we have all pitched in 25 cents and ordered it for this afternoon, so there is hope of a good feed. Most of the food is very plain, bread and coffee with potatoes and a little meat. Rice is the staple here, and we get it all ways and always, not to say anything about the beans. Sweets are very rare, and there is no fruit at all. Sometimes we get watermelon to eat, but that is only at meal time.

LIKE WASHING.  
"Washing clothes is a good job, and we have lots of fun doing it. We wash almost every day, and at least every two days. Then you get your brush and pail and scrub till your clothes are clean, and then they are inspected. If you are unfortunate enough to miss a spot, back you go and scrub some more.

"It is altogether likely that we will not leave the 'boot' camp until September. While we are in the camp here we are known as 'boots,' and after we get out of here and are ready for service we are 'polished boots,' and take the name of 'leather necks.'

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY

The Norman laundry office will be open Monday morning to receive telephone orders and packages.

Arrangements have been made with other laundries to take care of our business during the period of repairing, and our drivers will call for and deliver laundry work as usual.

All goods burned or otherwise damaged positively will be replaced, despite the fact that we cannot be held responsible in case of fire.

Our barber shop will be open for business Tuesday morning.

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Distinguished Guest.  
Dr. J. W. Anderson and wife, of Dallas, Tex., will be the distinguished guests of Colored People of Decatur during the week of Aug. 26. Dr. Anderson and wife will be entertained by Mrs. Susie A. Weeden, Greenwood avenue, while in the city.

The doctor and his wife will be special guests of honor at a musical and classical program by the Young Peoples Progressive Association of Christian Culture and Social Uplift, at Travis Hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 30.

Not Same One.  
Joe Jones, the fifteen-year-old boy who was arrested Thursday night at the Syndicate block fire, is not Wash Fireman Joe Jones. There is no excuse for the latter's friends thinking he was the arrested Joe Jones, the fireman is over fifteen years old. This explanation is published by request.

BUXTON FAMILY IN REUNION  
200 Members May Gather Sept. 2 At Coshocton, O.  
Attorney T. C. Buxton has received an invitation to attend a Buxton family reunion at Coshocton, O., on Sept. 2 and is planning to attend, perhaps making the trip in his auto. He is also asked to deliver an address. The invitation comes through Rev. E. O. Buxton, pastor of the Methodist church in Coshocton and secretary of the reunion. Fully 200 are expected to attend the reunion from all parts of the country.

The members of the family have been tracing their ancestry back to English stock, and among other things they have learned is that they now have one relative who is high in official standing and is representing the English government in South Africa.

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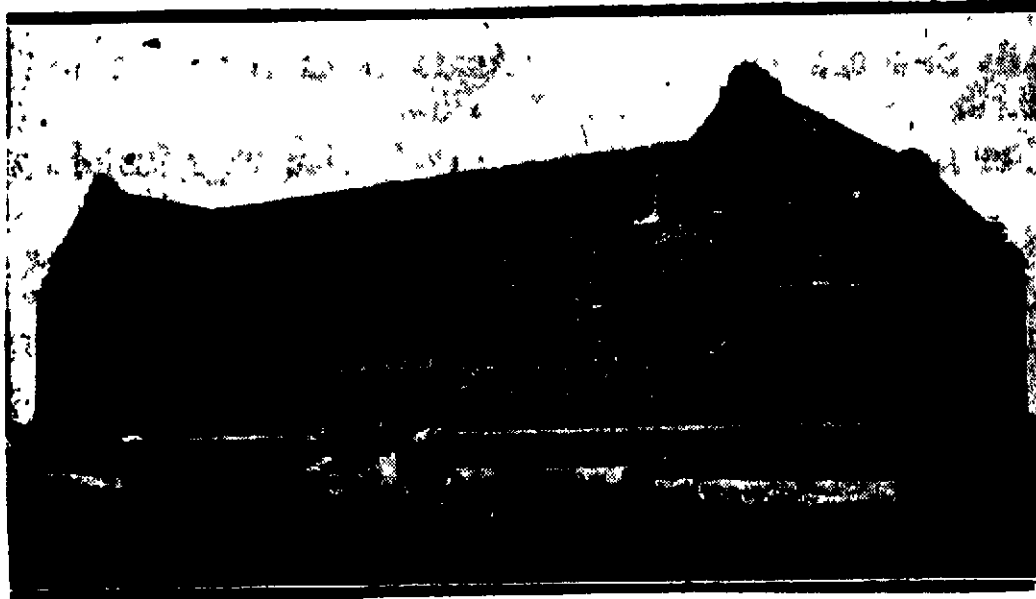
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Voicing the Needs of the U. S. Government

for trained men and women, said recently,

"I would particularly urge upon the young people who are leaving our high schools, that as many of them as can do so avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the colleges and technical schools, to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women."

THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

under date of July 12, 1917, published the following appeal: "The UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT needs, and needs badly, great numbers of stenographers and typists, both men and women, for service in the departments of Washington, D. C., and the situation in Federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the Commission's lists for this class of work is not equal to the demand, and the Commission urges, as a Patriotic Duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the Government service. The usual entrance salary ranges from \$900 to \$1200 a year."

BUSINESS JOINS IN THE CALL.

The foregoing information, coming from the highest source, must be true. Government does not alone reflect this need. BUSINESS is sending out its appeal with as much urgency. Those who are too young to go to the front, may PREPARE TO HELP THEIR GOVERNMENT OR BUSINESS, or both, at this time when their services will count for the most. This service was never more needed than at this time.

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If the awful work of destruction requires men trained to the minute—yes, to seconds—so much more will training be necessary for those who assist in conducting, maintaining and rebuilding. It will be necessary to train a raw recruit for months before he can be sent to the front to fight. Untrained, he would not only be without value as a soldier, but a hindrance. So will it be with those who enter the ranks of business without preparation in advance, that the service rendered may be of greatest value. Without previous training in business, supervision always means reduced earning capacity. A man's value, to himself and to business, depends upon the amount of supervision he requires.

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HITTING SLACKERS IN DAYS OF '62

Naseby's Letters Stung Like Whips.

SARCASM, RIDICULE

Had Dandruff and Other "Fizzickle" Ills.

In the days of the draft for the civil war Petroleum V. Naseby wrote some letters to the Toledo Blade which were looked upon at the time as keen thrusts at the slackers who tried by various means to escape service under the conscription act.

In private life Naseby was David H. Locke, and he was a cousin of J. R. Locke, who lived in Decatur many years ago, and was a Methodist minister here.

His first letter in regard to the draft, which appeared in the Toledo Blade of Aug. 6, 1862, was as follows:

FIRST LETTER.

"I see in the papers last nite that the government has instituted a draft, and that in a few weeks some citizens will be dragged to the tent-hundreds of thousands of peaceable old men. I know not what others may do, but as for me, I can't go. Upon a rigid examination of my fizzickle man, I find it would be wiser nor mad for me to undertake a campaign, to wit:

"I'm bald headed, and hev bin obliged to wear a wig these 22 years. I hev dandruff in wat scanty hair still hangs round my venerable temples.

"I hev kronic katarrh.

"I hev lost, since Stanton's order to draft, the use of my eyes entirely and hev kronic inflammation in the other.

HAS A KOFF.

"My teeth is all unsoond, my pallit and exactly rite, and I hev had bronchitis 31 years last Joon. At present I hev a koff, the proximsity of which is fufill to behold.

"I'm hollow-cheested, am short-winded and hev allus hed pains in my back and sides.

"I'm afflicted with verykone vices, hev a white-swellin on my leg and a fever sore on the other also with los is shorter than tother the I handle it so expect that nobods ever not see it.

"I hev korns and bunyons on both feet which would prevent me from my life.

"I don't suppose that my political opinions, which are against the prosekution of this unconstitushenal war would hev any wate with a draftin officer; but the above reasons why I can't go will, I make no doubt be sufficient."

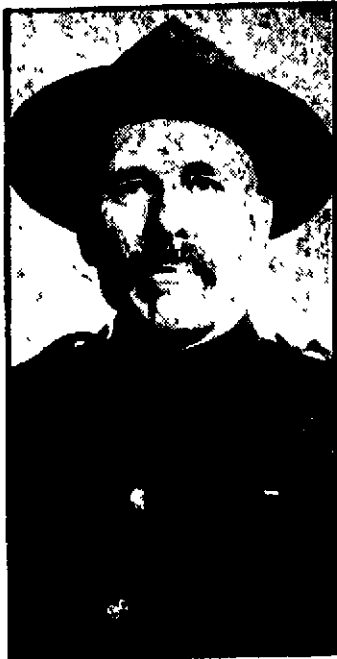
OXEN WORTH \$1,600 IN BRUSSELS NOW

Have—The price of a pair of oxen in Brussels is now the equivalent of \$1,600 according to information received in Belgian official circles here.

Besides a few donkeys even are about the only means the Belgian population has for the transportation of goods and merchandise. Even these are being requisitioned by the Germans.

Traville News—What with the new additional federal tax of more than a dollar a nation, you ought to advance sharply also.

MEN IN CHARGE OF RECRUITING OFFICE



—PHOTO BY BLOU STUDIOS  
SERGEANT JOHN SEDDEN.  
Who Relieves Sergeant Joseph King, who left the local regular army recruiting office Saturday for Fort Sheridan training camp



CORPORAL ROBERT E. CRISP.  
Junior officer of the local regular army recruiting office.



PRIVATE ASA BARR.  
Of the local Regular army recruiting office.

DECATUR OFFICE HAS FINE RECORD

Sergeant Sedden Is Veteran Soldier.

The three men now engaged in recruiting work for the regular army in Decatur may soon be reinforced by one or more detailed to assist in securing recruits for the federalized National Guard and the new National army that is now being formed by the selective draft.

The Decatur office which has been in charge of Sergeant King since last fall, has furnished many more men for the regular army than its quota, and the men in charge will have to go some to keep up the record.

VETERAN SOLDIER

Sergeant John Sedden, who relieves Sergeant King, is from Glenfield, Ind. He has been in the regular army thirty years and has just been recalled for recruiting duty after being on the retired list for ten years. He was in the Philippines for five years. He was in Cuba almost two years and spent four months in China. The balance of his time was spent in the United States. He was placed on the reserve list in 1908 while stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky. Mrs. Sedden is with him and will reside in Decatur as long as her husband remains on duty here.

CRISP IN SERVICE

Corporal Robert E. Crisp has been with the local recruiting office for several months. He has seen seven years service in the regular army and has a brother who is also a corporal in the regulars. Corporal Robert Crisp served one enlistment in the One Hundred and Thirty-First company coast artillery, one enlistment in the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth company, coast artillery, and was serving his third enlistment, in the old Third company, now the Sec-

ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS' RANK

Facts About Military and Naval Terms.

Most of the people of the United States not having had much previous experience in military and naval terms are still, after three years of war, often puzzled as to the meaning of the official names and the relative rank of the two arms of the service, land and sea.

Beginning at the top and going down, there is given herewith the rank in the army with the relative

rank of the naval officers:

COMPARISON OF RANK

Generals rank with Admirals  
Lieutenant-Generals rank with Vice-Admirals  
Major-Generals rank with Rear-Admirals  
Brigadier-Generals rank with Commodores  
Colonels rank with Captains  
Lieutenant-Colonels rank with Commanders  
Majors rank with Lieutenant-Commanders  
Captains rank with Lieutenants  
First Lieutenants rank with Lieutenants, Junior grade  
Second Lieutenants rank with Ensigns  
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It Now Is Time to Make Selections From These Fall Rug Assortments, Featuring--



Whittall's Rugs may be had in patterns which are new, original and different from those found in any other Wilton Rugs.

Whittall's Rugs, no matter what the price are made from the best Oriental wools and dyes and cost no more than ordinary Wilton Rugs.



This Fall's Showing of Whittall's Rugs Comprises Rugs Which Are, if Such a Thing is Possible, Even More Handsome Than Previous Displays. Among Them You Will Find:

Kermanshah design (panel effect)—This rug is the Anglo-Persian quality and is a reproduction of the rare Kermanshah rug. The coloring is old rose moiré ground illuminated with pastel blues, fawn, green and gold, accomplishing a handsome effect.

Silk Mosque rug design, a reproduction of the famous Silk Mosque rug used in the Mosques of Turkey and Persia. It is made up in the different designs of small prayer rugs, in copper, dark blue, fawn, tan, old ivory, pink, slate, old rose etc.

There also are handsome and "true-to-life" reproductions of the antique Sournak, Feraghan, Saruk, Tabriz, Kashan, Kurdistan, Kirman, Djushaghan. Orientals as well as Chinese rugs at these interesting prices:

Whittall's Peerless Body Brussels rugs, 9x12-foot size—\$39.50.

Whittall's Anglo-Indian rugs, 9x12-foot size for—\$75.00.

Whittall's Teprac Wilton rugs, 9x12-foot size for—\$55.00.

Whittall's Anglo-Persian rugs, 9x12-foot size for—\$90.00.

Whittall's Rugs may be had in any width or length. Those who are building new homes requiring special size rugs will find it advisable to order now. If desired, we will hold special orders in the store until you are ready for them. Whittall Rugs in all sizes from 22½x36 inches to 11-3x15 feet.

"In Selecting a College, be sure to find a good one." The best is always the cheapest

James Millikin University

The Decatur College and Industrial School

"To lose yourself in generous enthusiasms and co-operate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are ladies and gentlemen, and form character under professors who are Christians. This is the offer of the college for the best four years of your life."—Pres. Hyde.

No higher commendation of any college is found than in its local patronage, which from the day of its opening has always been gratifyingly large in Millikin.

A good test of a college is the record of its alumni. Though a young institution, the standing which its graduates are already taking justifies the rank it claims among the better colleges of the Mississippi valley.

Its self-help and scholarship privileges are excelled by few colleges of its class.

State Teachers' Certificates are issued to students who include pedagogy in their courses.

Did you notice how the attendance grew last year in the College and in the Conservatory of Music? It ought to be larger next year.

The history of the progress of the world is the history of education. The next decade will witness a demand for the college trained man and woman that is likely to be far beyond the supply.

The College

- Offers a variety of prescribed and elective courses in
- |                              |                                                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Liberal Arts                 | Library Management                               |
| Domestic Economy             | Pedagogy                                         |
| Commerce and Finance         | Manual Training                                  |
| Vocal and Instrumental Music | Keramics                                         |
| Fine and Applied Arts        | Apprenticeships in Mechanical Trades, Etc., Etc. |
| Engineering                  |                                                  |

The Academy

- Offers prescribed and elective courses preparing for college or for life, as follows:
- |                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Classical             | Athletic Coaching               |
| Scientific            | Business, including Bookkeeping |
| Technical             | Shorthand                       |
| Domestic Economy      | Typewriting                     |
| Fine and Applied Arts | Correspondence                  |
| Music                 | Office practice, etc.           |
| Manual Training       |                                 |

Read the lists of courses in the above paragraphs, send for catalog and ask for information on subjects in which interested.

Send for its literature and find yourself and your tastes anticipated in its organization, which has caused a Chicago editor to dub it a "Multiphase University."

Take notice that expenses are much lower than at institutions elsewhere with similar facilities and opportunities.

Next year opens Sept. 11. Office open all the intervening weeks for personal conferences.

Women who Want Wool Skirts Made for \$1 Must Order Soon

This special skirt-tailoring offer will be open for only a few days longer. All who expect to take advantage of a rather unusual opportunity can delay no further.

While the offer is open we will tailor to measure a wool skirt from any materials selected in our dress goods sections. We will furnish the findings, tailor the skirt and guarantee it to be what a skirt should be.

Order Yours Monday.

Red Cross Bags Made of Cretonne Are the Vogue

Women are getting here the Cretonne for making them and we are helping with suggestions as to doing the work, when suggestions are wanted.

Cretonnes in the colors and the patterns most favored for such bags are here in variety from 20c to 90c a yard.

Hemstitching Orders May be Left Here—Filled Promptly

The demand for hemstitching is unusual—it has so many uses and appears to such advantage that it is quite the fad now. Orders left with us will be filled promptly and well.



New Fall Cretonnes

Extraordinarily complete assemblages of newly arrived Cretonnes in wholly new and exclusive styles and colorings for slip-over, hangings, bed spreads, cushions and upholstery purposes.

Among the Late Arrivals

Terry Cloth, the pile of which accomplishes a richness of tone that delights all who demand rich, dull toned effects.

Chinese Designs in Cretonnes are destined to be very popular and are shown here in Imperial Blues, Canton Browns, Tien-tsin gold, Shamo-tans and Mandarin yellows—35c to 85c.

Tapestry Effects in Cretonnes which feature Mulberry, Old Blues, greens, tans, browns, etc., 25c and up.

Cretonnes in dainty effects for bedrooms, in yellow, pink, blue, lavender, etc. 15c to 65c.

Striped Cretonnes, suitable for slip-overs, in a wide color range—35c to 50c.

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—WITH—

## White Loaf Flour

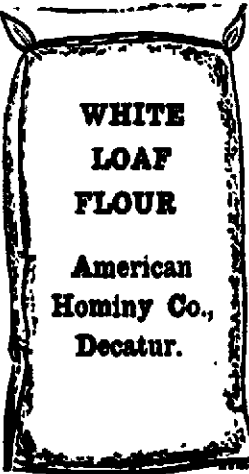
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Decatur, Ill.

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## AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

### Your Very Last Chance to Save on Refrigerators and Sample Furniture



### Save 20% on a Refrigerator

#### Top-Icing Refrigerators.

| ICE CAPACITY | REGULAR PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|--------------|---------------|------------|
| —50 lbs.     | \$12.50       | \$10       |
| —75 lbs.     | \$15.00       | \$12       |

#### 2-Door Apartment Styles.

| ICE CAPACITY | REGULAR PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|--------------|---------------|------------|
| —65 lbs.     | \$22.00       | \$17.60    |
| —110 lbs.    | \$29.50       | \$23.60    |

#### 3-Door Side Icing Styles.

| ICE CAPACITY | REGULAR PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|--------------|---------------|------------|
| —50 lbs.     | \$26.50       | \$21.20    |
| —125 lbs.    | \$38.50       | \$30.80    |

—\$7.75 ice box, size 22 by 15 by 25; sale price .... \$6.25

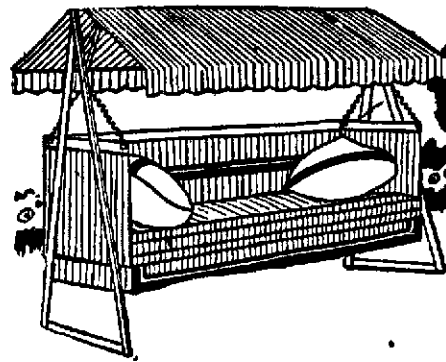
—\$11.00 ice box, size 25½ by 18 by 25; sale price .. \$8.25

—\$15.00 ice box, size 32 by 21 by 30; sale price ..... \$12

—\$21.50 ice box, size 38 by 25 by 34; sale price \$17.50

### August Furniture Sales End Next Friday

—Only five more days in which to share in these significant savings of 20 to 50% on floor samples of dining room, living room and bedroom furniture and 20% on all refrigerators and porch furniture. Remember, you do not have to have the cash down. We're selling on credit at sale prices too.



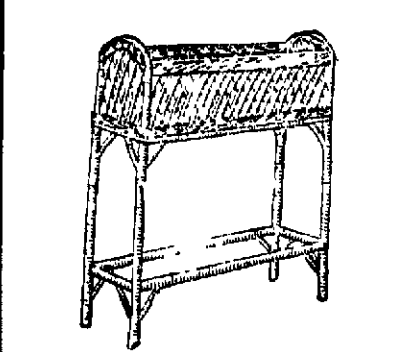
### Buy One of These Comfortable \$7.75 Hammock Couches, \$6.20

—We have only a few of this number left 6 ft. long, with link fabric, drop angle spring, covered with heavy khaki. Our regular \$7.75 number reduced to .. \$6.20

—Regular \$11.50 hammock couch with drop angle, slat fabric spring, adjustable curtain and magazine pockets. Reduced to ..... \$9.20

### Handsome Fibre Ferneries Reduced

—No. 510 FIBER FERNERY— with a removable galvanized plant tray. \$10.50 value reduced to ..... \$8.40



—No. 512 FIBER FERNERY— was marked \$8; reduced now ..... \$6.40  
—No. 513 FIBER FERNERY— was marked \$5; reduced now ..... \$4.00

### EXTRA! SPECIAL!

### DINING CHAIRS

\$1.95

—No. 310 solid oak dining chair — in a rich golden finish—with seat of black Chase leather. A good, solidly made and serviceable dining chair worth at least 50¢ more on sale this week for \$1.95



\$1.95

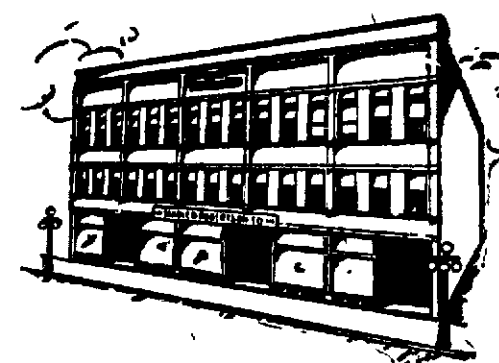
Deduct 20% From the Price of All

### Porch Furniture

—Take anything on our floor at 20 per cent off; fiber, sea grass and wood porch furniture. By way of illustration:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| —Regular \$3.00 oak chairs for    | \$2.40 |
| —Regular \$3.00 oak rocker for    | \$2.60 |
| —Regular \$3.75 oak settee for    | \$3.00 |
| —Regular \$4.00 settee-rocker for | \$3.20 |
| —Regular \$4.75 oak table for     | \$5.40 |

## STADLER-ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO.



### Samples Cut Deep

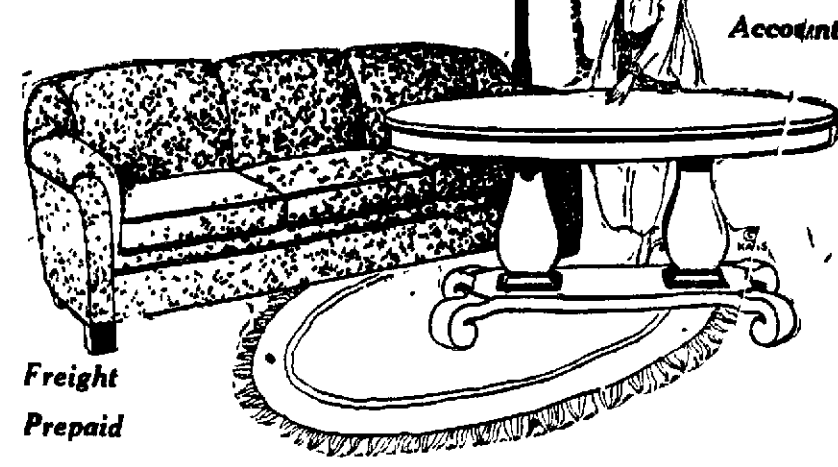
—Look for the sample furniture bargains all over the store, marked with big yellow tags, which tell of sensational pricing.

### 25% Off Tap. Chairs & Rockers.

—Only a limited number of these. They'll get out in a hurry, so come early.

### Overstuffed Davenports

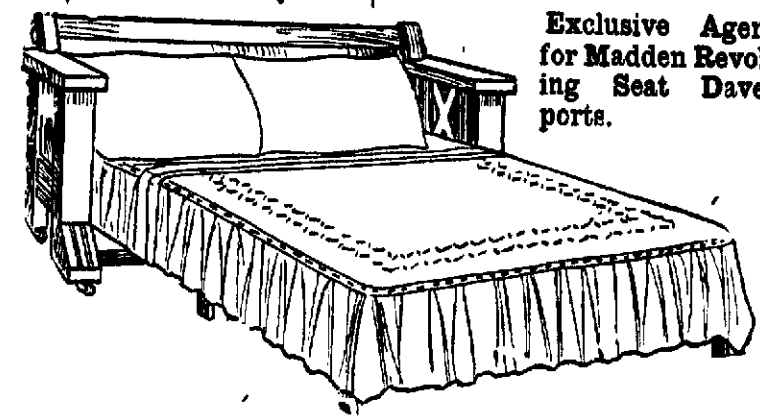
—Some home that appreciates really fine and uncommon furniture can get an unprecedented value. This is a big, roomy, overstuffed davenport, with spring seat and back—covered with richly patterned, No. 1 grade of tapestry. Reduced for this week, to ..... \$69.50



Freight Prepaid

Why Not Open a Charge Account?

Exclusive Agents for Madden Revolving Seat Davenports.

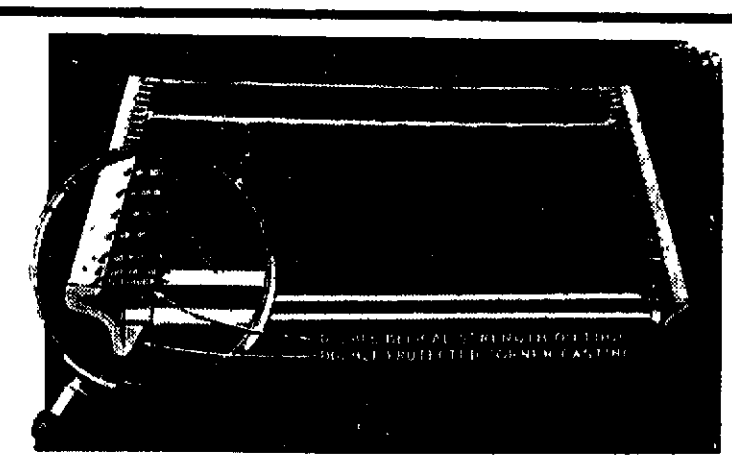


### MORE OF THE NEW DAVENETTES

—The only davenette made that will accommodate a full 45-lb. mattress; with pillow compartment.

—A single outward motion converts it into the full size, comfortable bed illustrated above. A feature is the sloped back which when used as a davenport enhances its comfortable qualities. The frame is of genuine quarter-sawn oak; upholstered in brown Spanish. It's a matchless value at our price ..... \$36.50

ANY DAVENPORT \$5 DOWN—BALANCE WEEKLY.



### A BIG BEDSPRING BARGAIN \$6

—A genuine Garvey fabric, wish-bone sagless bed spring that is guaranteed for 25 years' service.

—We can not promise to deliver this value after present stocks are exhausted. It is advisable to purchase one now while you can get it at our special price of ..... \$6

—A similar bed spring, strengthened with double supports and a steel band edge — is priced \$7.50.

### THIS ELEGANT BABY CARRIAGE, \$25.50.

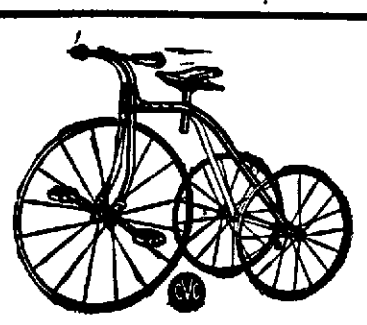


—No. 301-S Baby Carriage: all reed body with roll reed heading on body and hood. Extra large size with 3-piece removable cushions; upholstered in French corduroy. Has reversible gears. Choice of French grey or old ivory. Special ..... \$25.50

### A GONDOLA STYLE

—No. 215-S Baby Carriage: a reed Gondola, with removable cushions and upholstery of French corduroy. Finished in old ivory. Special ..... \$27.50

Any Style—\$5 Down.



### VELOCE — SPECIAL.

—Get this velocipede for that boy's boy. Substantially made; has rubber tires and adjustable spring seat. Specially priced this week ..... \$3.75

\$1 Down and \$1 Weekly



### \$1 PUTS A McDOUGALL KITCHEN CABINET IN YOUR HOME

—Then \$1 a week for a few weeks pays for it. After you have used it a day you'll wonder how you ever got along without one. It is a skillful, never-tiring servant that demands no pay and relieves you of half your kitchen labor. Let us show you the new styles, and send one to your home on approval.

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## The New 1918 Model PEERLESS 8

The Greatest Improvement  
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Another Proof of the  
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Come In and Get a Real  
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## AUTOMOBILES

### FIRST FACTORY OPENS THIS WEEK

Big Event in Decatur's Industrial History.

The big event in local automobile circles the coming week will be the formal opening of Decatur's first modern automobile factory building.

It is a long step from the time and machine which H. Mueller once drove up and down the streets of Decatur and in which William Jennings Bryan was proud to ride, away back there along about 1898. Running about on high wheels, with the passengers seated back to back, that imported "horseless" carriage would be a great addition to the exhibition of finished Pan American cars which will be made at the opening of the new factory next Thursday.

#### GALA DAY.

The day will be made a gala day at the plant, orchestras will furnish music and machinists and officials will be on duty to explain how a car is made. Parts of cars will be shown and cars in all the different stages of construction from the frame in the rough to the finished cars which are to be put on exhibition at the State Fair and at the Peoria implement show, will be ready for the inspection of Decatur people.

#### AGENCY CHANGES

A number of changes in agencies have taken place in Decatur the past week. The Oldsmobile has been taken over by the Decatur Cadillac Company and will be handled at the garage on East William street.

Brownback & Co. have added the Oakland and Peerless cars to their agency on North Franklin street in connection with the Hupmobile. Their territory for the Peerless covers Macon, Coles, Douglas, Dewitt and Piatt counties.

#### TAKE CARS TO ARMY

Some of the men who have been

### ONLY WOMAN AUTO SALESMAN



MISS FLORENCE MARSHALL, the only automobile saleswoman in Decatur is right on the job and is making good selling Overland and Willys-Knight cars. She can take a car out and demonstrate its good points as well as most men, and she is not afraid of dust or grease if it is necessary to go into either.

Any car owner who is feeling humiliated because he is driving a "little old last year's car," which has run perhaps 10,000 miles, and feels that he ought to have a new one, who will notice that big car with the white stripes around it which A. E. Staley drives, should feel better. That car has been driven over 100,000 miles and seems to be good for many thousands of miles more. It is a mighty good illustration of what care will do for a car and also shows what mileage can be gotten out of a good machine when carefully handled.

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#### NEW CADILLAC OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Decatur Cadillac Company last week Max Hurd resigned as vice president of the company and A. R. Coggan was elected vice president and general manager. Mr. Hurd was elected as secretary and treasurer of the company.

#### GARAGE NOTES.

W. E. Bean, factory sales agent of the Empire Automobile company, spent Thursday in Decatur with R. E. Barrow.

A. H. Drvadale is visiting at Bloomington, Ind.

Tourists are mostly homeward bound now from whatever direction they come and they do not spend much time in town.

Never were marked trails given as good a try-out as they have had this year and the stream of travel has demonstrated that a town located on a good trail is fortunate. Decatur is thousands of dollars better off for the tourist business which has been passing back and forth through here since the late spring.

#### SALES REPORTED.

A. W. Champion, Lake City, Hupmobile touring car.

Homer Leedy, Cerro Gordo, Hupmobile roadster.

John Henderson, Mt. Auburn, Overland touring car.

A. D. Major, Warrensburg, Overland touring car.

Mrs. E. S. Freeman, Decatur, Overland Country Club roadster.

Elmer Fair, Decatur, Willys-Knight club roadster.

Fred Richards, Macon, Buick touring car.

Theodore Waggoner, Decatur, Buick touring car.

V. O. Jones, Niantic, Buick touring car.

William Fathauer, Moweaqua, Auburn 5-passenger touring car.

#### PREVENT DULL HOOD.

It often is disappointing to many owners of new cars to have the hood finish suddenly become dull while the rest of the car retains its bright finish. Once the hood finish has become "dead" it is almost impossible to bring back its luster without refinishing it. The dullness is brought about by the action of the engine heat, but is made worse by washing when the hood is hot. In order to protect the hood finish it has been found necessary by some makers to line the hood with asbestos so that the heat cannot work through. The sheet asbestos used for this is comparatively inexpensive.

#### HARD ON CARS.

The high gear hill climber is first cousin to the scorcher, and both are bound to become wiser, as time goes on, asserts R. O. Allen, writing in the current issue of American Motorist on the folly of driving motor cars up steep hills in high gear solely for boasting purposes.

#### GOES TO CONVENTION.

Dr. Ethelyn B. Dickinson leaves Sunday morning for Davenport, Ia., to attend the national chiropractors' convention, which will be held in that city for a week. From there she will go to Chicago to attend a clinic. While in Chicago she will be taken into membership in the Lambda Chi society. She will return to Decatur Sept. 4.

# Unconquered!



*Overland*

Model Eighty-Five Four

\$895

J. & S. Toledo  
Subject to change without notice

Year after year for many years the thirty-five horsepower Overland has outsold, by a wide margin, all cars of such comfortable size.

An unequalled combination of power, comfort and economy, it has naturally been an unmatched success.

The thirty-five horsepower motor is not only unusually powerful—it is unusually economical.

The wheelbase is 112 inches—unusually long—permitting unusual roominess.

Thirty five horsepower!—112 inch wheelbase!—\$895 !!!

Also unusual at the price—cantilever rear springs that ease the car over the rough spots—permit speed with comfort on poor roads.

No car of such comfortable size has ever approached its success, because none has ever combined such power, comfort and economy.

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Decatur, Ill.

530 North Main St.

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Most Miles  
per Gallon

Most Miles  
on Tires

A servant who vigilantly saves money for you is a good servant.

The Maxwell engine steadfastly cuts your gasoline bills in half.

That's because the Maxwell engine is built right.

Every mechanical detail of the Maxwell, indeed, is built right

—the smooth, wear-proof clutch, running in oil; the trouble-proof, simple transmission; the mighty axles—every vital part, in short.

The Maxwell price and Maxwell upkeep cost are both so low that any man—and this means YOU—can afford to own one of these cars.



Touring Car \$745

Roadster \$745; Berlin \$1095;  
Sedan \$1095. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Small monthly payments arranged if you prefer

Decatur Taxi Co.  
340-360 E. Main St.

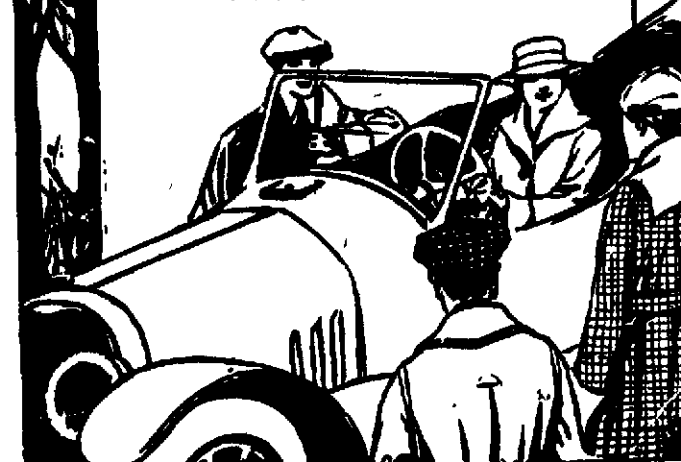
## THE BATTERY

is the heart of your car and should be given the best care possible. It costs less to have us give the battery frequent attention than to repair it when allowed to go too long. Any battery inspected free at any time. Batteries for rent while repairing and recharging your battery.

Agents for Rayfield Carburetors.

Decatur Battery  
Service Station

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## THE Smith Form-A-Truck

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You want your deliveries made quicker and more economical.

You want your deliveries made with a truck that is wholly dependable.

You can do this with a Smith Form-a-Truck without investing a dollar.

We will furnish you a truck and

Let It Pay For Itself

Just write for the particulars of our plan that will save you money.

More than 25 Smith Form-a-Trucks are in Decatur giving satisfactory every day service.

Write your name, address and kind of business below, until the coupon to C. S. Ashbrook, 44 Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Ill., and we will show you how to get a truck and make it pay for itself.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Kind of Business .....

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# Ready!

## Wrist Watches For Army Men

Every militiaman and every soldier and sailor should have one—absolutely essential and a great comfort and convenience to the U. S. boys

A special showing of the celebrated Gruen Wrist Watch now ready for you. Come in and let us show you what a reliable time-piece it is—how safe and secure from damage its sturdy construction makes it.



—15 jewel movements in silver cases

**\$13.50 TO \$15**

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### "Kitchener" Strap—

The "Kitchener" strap is the wrist strap adopted by Uncle Sam's sailors and soldiers. It is the latest. It is the most practical. They are supplied with durable nickel cases, into which any movement can be fitted. Nothing cheap about them. They are a regular part of any soldier's equipment—guaranteed to give best satisfaction.

Fitted with any style movement you may desire, from the least expensive up to the highest priced ones on the market.

..Priced, according to the movement you choose

**\$6.50, \$10.00, \$12.50**

**\$15.00 \$18.00**

**\$20.00 \$25.00**

**AND \$30.00**

### Frank Curtis Company

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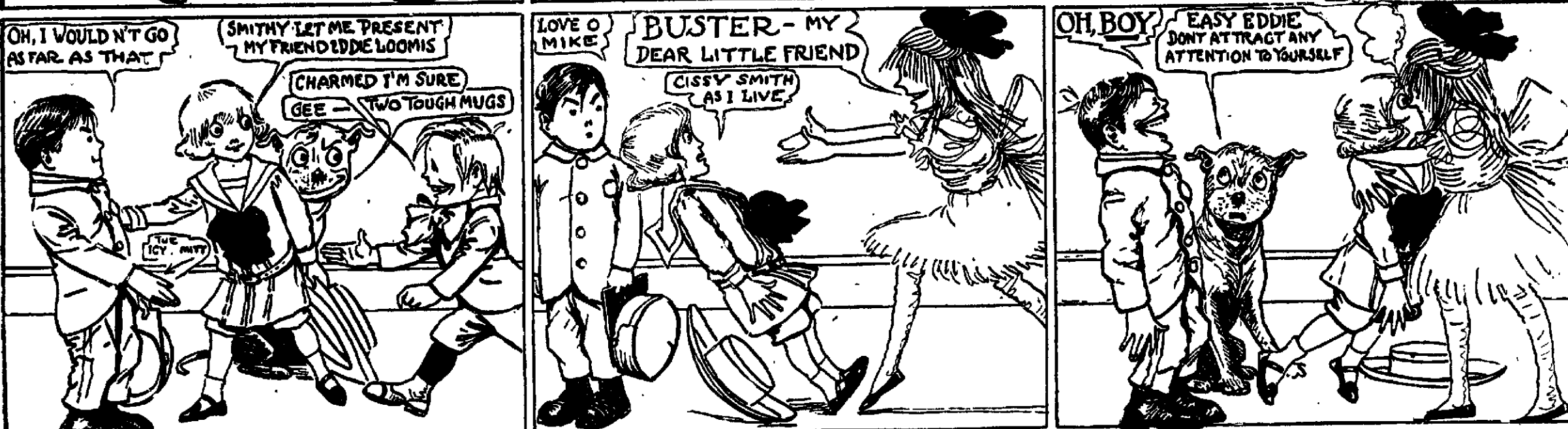
156 E. Main Street

"Everything in New Jewelry"



Smithy's Sister  
Why is it Susie Smith is so?  
Why when she comes do they all go?  
Is it because they love her so?  
I think it aint.  
Is it because that she is there?  
Or have they business some else where?  
Or 'cause she is so wondrous fair?  
I think it aint  
Eddie Loomis

## A DAY WITH THE MESSENGER BOY.



## MUCE FLOOR FOR COMET FACTORY

Contract Has Been Let to J. M. Driscoll.

### SWITCH TRACK DEAL

Five Cars a Day to be Turned Out After This.

The second contract for the new Comet Automobile factory has been let to J. M. Driscoll. This is for the concrete floor of the first unit. This floor measures 150 by 600 feet and also includes a loading platform of 30 by 600 feet, making a total of 102,000 square feet.

President G. W. Jagers has also completed negotiations for the switch tracks to go into the plant, these contracts being with the Illinois Central and Vandavia roads. Owing to a delay in these negotiations, other work was held back. This delay has kept F. F. Perry, who has the contract for the foundations and supports, from starting his work, but he now plans to start Monday morning.

At the temporary factory, the Comet people are now turning out three and four cars a day and expect to be putting out five a day from now on. These are being furnished to representatives and distributors all over the country.

### PERPETUAL LICENSE NUMBERS SUGGESTED

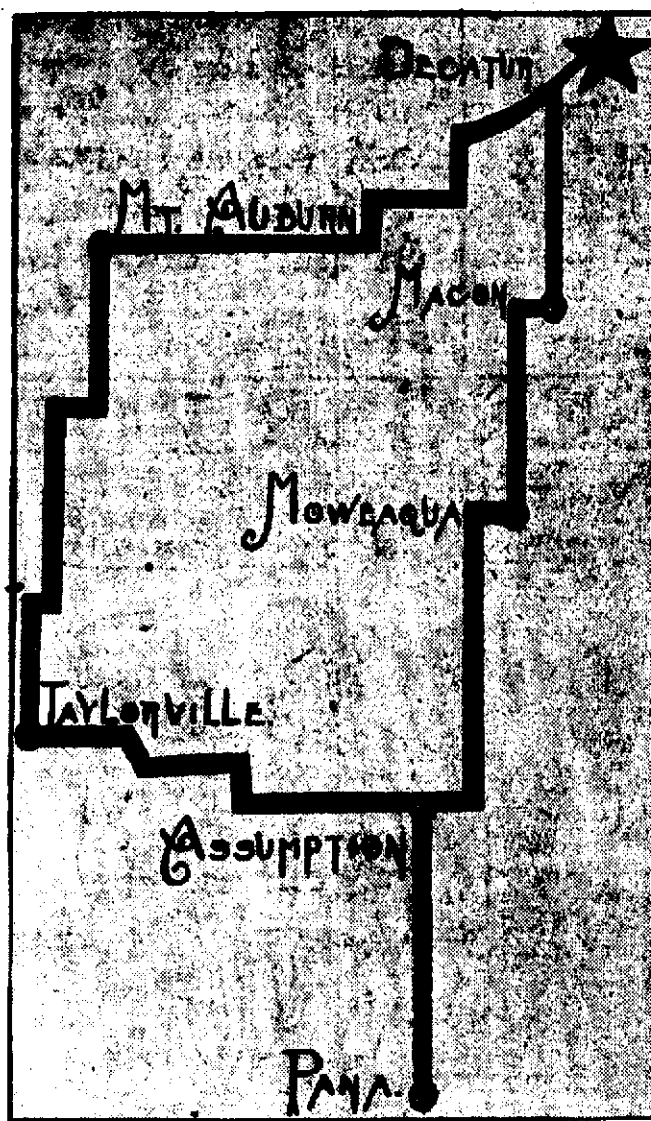
As Protection Against Automobile Thieves, Other Persecutions.

Automobile stealing has reached such proportions in the larger cities and in fact is not confined to any sized town, that serious discussion of ways to curb the evil has arisen. Among the preventative suggestions are complete records of every part of a car and a perpetual license number.

Make license numbers perpetual, having the tag with the numerals stay on each car from the time it is first bought until it is scrapped, changing only the year and state abbreviation each year; require the registering of engine, serial, body, frame, transmission, and rear axle numbers, and arrange them numerically for ready reference, and give each secretary of state a duplicate list; make it obligatory that this information must be furnished and sworn to before license is issued; make it an offense punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment for having in one's possession a car on which license or factory numbers have been made, the penalty for stealing cars such that the thief will be intimidated.

**"BACK TO THE RHINE."**  
New "Forward" leave "Sammy's," the first is underlined.  
And beckons you onward into a bloody world.  
Go fight like your grandfathers of Bunker Hill fame.  
And hand with Old Glory and Columbia's fair name.  
Go fight in the trenches or out on the sea.  
Our hearts are there with you, wherever you be.  
The Archangel's battalions are drawn into line.  
Go meet them, brave "Sammy's,"  
Push them back to the Rhine.

## Where To Drive Today



Decatur-Pana-Taylorville.

## DECATUR TO PANA PLEASANT DRIVE

Kitchell Park at Pana Is Worth Seeing.

A pleasant Sunday trip is to drive from Decatur to Pana. There is a considerable stretch of oiled road on the way and the Meridian trail is marked with the big Yellow M on a black background right into Pana. The mileage to Pana is 37 miles. It is 10 miles from Decatur to Macon, and 16 miles from Macon the tourist reaches the town of Assumption, probably the nearest to a bit of original Franco to be found in Illinois. French names abound at Assumption and families which can trace their history back to the land of Napoleon are not uncommon. It is 11 miles from Assumption to Pana.

**OVER TO TAYLORVILLE.**  
Should the tourist not care to come back directly to Decatur he can come back north as far as Assumption, cross west over to Taylorville, 15 miles from Assumption, and then come north back to Decatur by way of Mt. Auburn, a distance of 35 miles from Taylorville.

Roads are perhaps more uncertain in the country north of Taylorville but they should all be good now except perhaps for some rough spots. The round trip by way of Taylorville and Mt. Auburn as shown on the map is 100 miles. Down to Pana and back the same way is seventy-five miles, just a comfortable drive with plenty of time to visit Kitchell Park near Pana.

### K. OF P. GRAND LODGE AT PEORIA

Decatur to Have at Least Five at Annual Meeting.

The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois will be held in Peoria this year, beginning on Oct. 15. Chester A. Smith, Sam Schabliak and Scott Robinson are the delegates from the Decatur lodges, while Judge Whitfield is a delegate because of his being a former grand chancellor. Superintendent C. M. Hatch of the Pythian home also expects to attend.

The annual convocation of Knights Templar of Illinois begins in Chicago on the fourth Tuesday in October. It is expected that quite a large delegation will attend from Decatur.

**Playmates for Child.**  
If you want your children to learn fidelity and loyalty let them have dogs and cats for playmates.

## TWENTY MILES WORK IN DEWITT

Reads Rough, But All But a Mile in Use.

The state aid road work in Decatur county for this year is nearing completion. About twenty miles of road is under improvement in this county, nearly all of it in sections of varying length radiating from Clinton. These roads are being improved merely as earth roads without oil. There was a sort of verbal agreement with the highway commissioners of Clintonia township to oil these state aid roads but it is said now that the oil may not be put on.

**ROADS IN USE.**  
The sections in which Decatur and Macon county people are chiefly interested are the one south of Clinton on the Meridian highway leading toward Macon and the one on the north leading through Wapella. On both these sections the rough grading is finished and the roads are usable except for the stretch of a mile and a quarter from the inter-urban crossing on the south section. The last culvert on this stretch has been finished and the road will be thrown open to use in a week. While this stretch is closed the detour to the east is not bad and is plainly marked.

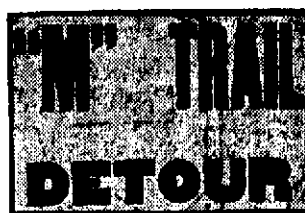
**HILLS NOT TOUCHED.**  
The improvement on the south section does not extend as far as the Salt Creek hills. From the Macon county line north of Macon north through the Salt Creek hills is the same old earth road, which is pretty steep in places and is not very well worked.

North of Clinton the newly graded state aid section is not very smooth but it is usable. There is an excellent detour to the west, going west from the Clinton court house for three quarters of a mile and then north, which will miss this new section.

## DETOUR SIGNS IN USE IN DEWITT



AT DETOUR POINT.



ON DETOUR ROUTE.

Unless there has been a recent rain, however, the automobilists will not find the newly worked road so bad as to justify the detour. The leveling and surfacing of these north and south sections will be finished within the next two weeks.

**HIGH CROWNS.**  
The Decatur county earth roads are being graded with the same high crown as those in Macon county, a crown of a foot in twenty-four feet. The state inspector and the contractor both admit that the crown is altogether higher than is needed for proper draining and is altogether too high for comfortable driving. The Decatur county men insist that they are getting a better job of road improvement than we got in Macon county.

## Hauls Hogs to Lovington In Trailer Attached to His Trusty Fliover



Jack White, Williamsburg Farmer, and His Outfit.

## TRACTOR STILL IN THE CREEK

Meantime Public Isn't Using Bridge.

There is still time to see the Harrison tractor in the Stevens creek bridge. If you want to see it don't put it off till next spring because something may happen. Turn east from the Bloomington road at the Hickory Point school. Continue east across the L. T. S. and the L. C. tracks. You can't miss it, even in the dark. If you go by interurban get off at Poor Farm crossing and go east.

**NOT A MOVE.**  
The tractor hasn't budged since it went through the bridge and it doesn't show any signs of budging. Yet it may budge. One never can tell. Many people go there daily to see it and are glad the spectacle has never been spoiled by removing the tractor and repairing the bridge, as

some thoughtless persons might have done. When every body has seen it and his curiosity is fully satisfied the road may be fenced in and farmed.

### CAUSE OF COLLAPSE.

A practical road and bridge man who looked it over yesterday afternoon explained why the bridge failed. The floor beams, that is the cross beams on which the floor joists rest, are hung by stirrups from the trusses. These floor beams are I beams with five inch faces. The joists are six inch beams whose ends rest up on these five inch upper faces. The ends of the floor joists in adjacent bents are butted together, which allows them a two and a half inch bearing on the floor beam. A heavy load causes the stirrup-hung floor beam to swing, the ends of the joists slip off, and fail. That seems to have been just what happened in this case.

### REPAIR CONTRACT.

It is stated that a contract has been let by the highway commissioners to the Decatur Bridge company for repairing the bridge. The bridge company will notify Harrison to remove his tractor. If he doesn't remove it the bridge company will

remove it at his expense. It is possible, of course in this connection that Harrison has a few moves up his own sleeve.

In view of this report it will be well for you to see the only living eighteen ton tractor in these parts sitting down in the bed of Stevens creek with its fore feet on what is left of the bridge.

## DELIVERS HOGS BY AUTOMOBILE

Lorington, Aug. 25.—Jack White, who lives three miles east of town, brought a hog to town in his new trailer Saturday. He has fixed up a spring wagon for all kinds of stock, and hitched it behind his Ford car.

Mr. White is a successful and up-to-date farmer. His oats this year made 80 bushels to the acre. He estimated that they would make 100 bushels, and was somewhat disappointed. He has been mayor of Williamsburg for many years.

### Things That Make Men Happy.

Ruskin—To watch the corn grow, or the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over the plowshare, or the spade; to read, to think, to love, to pray; are things that make men happy.



## SONS DAUGHTERS BUICKS



Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rincker and Children, Prairie Township, Shelby Co., Ill.

—PHOTO BY AKENHEAD.

## Reasons Why You Should Buy a 1918 BUICK—

- It has the famous Valve-In-Head Motor, which means Buick.
- It is the best looking and best finished car sold for less than \$3,000.
- It is durable, economical and efficient.
- A Buick owner is the most satisfied owner in the world.
- Those who ride in Buicks ride in utmost luxury and good taste.
- Plenty of smooth flowing power.
- Sturdy in construction—will fill any motor car demand.



(From The Sunday Review of Aug. 19.)

Shelbyville, Aug. 18.—Shelby county's largest living family perhaps is that of C. F. Rincker of Prairie township. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Rincker, seven daughters and seven sons. There are five daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, and several grandchildren, but these do not appear in the accompanying picture, which is considered by those who have seen it to be the most remarkable family group they have seen.

### OWN SEVEN BUICKS.

There are seven Buick touring cars in the family.

## Cheaper Cars Now Cost as Much as the Hudson

Price advances of cars which sold at \$1200 to \$1400 increase the preference for the Hudson Super-Six. Its price, too, must soon advance.

Former cheaper cars now cost about as much as a Hudson Super-Six. That is because of the headlong increase in material costs. Some materials are almost double the costs of last year. The Hudson Super-Sixes now built are from materials contracted last year. Since then other companies, having exhausted their supplies, have had to buy in the present market. That accounts for their prices increases. When Hudson materials are exhausted, then the Hudson price, too, must go up.

The Super-Six was the choice against other cars when its price was \$200 to \$300 above them. That was shown by its sales. Almost 40,000 cars were sold, which is more than the total sales of any two of the cars

which now have advanced up to about Hudson price.

Now that there is no difference in price, all will prefer the Hudson Super-Six. It will be compared with no other car. No other car has shown its records for performance and endurance. No other car has proved so popular. Today, you can buy a phaeton, seven-passenger model, for \$1650. Other models compared to similar types of other cars are equally as favorably priced. But to take advantage of these present prices you must act promptly.

When the present supply of materials is exhausted, the price must be advanced. It will then be influenced by the present higher material costs.

## Motor Car Supply House

Guy C. Ferre, Prop.

321 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Corner West Main and North Church Streets.

# DRYSDALE'S

Decatur, Illinois.

## Let Us Make Your Eyes More Efficient

If you do not enjoy normal vision—if the delicate nerve and muscle machinery of your eyes is not at rest while you work and read—the necessary glasses or the necessary change of lenses should be made at once. The right lens will correct the defects of each eye. They will place the delicate nerve and muscle in restful balance—they will give your eyes the power to focus quickly, accurately and comfortably. A few dollars invested in scientifically prescribed glasses will pay a big dividend in comfort, protection and eye sight efficiency.

**Weatherby & Weatherby**  
THE OPTICAL SHOP

## Caterpillar and Train at Texas Camp



Caterpillar tractor hauling eight trailers heavily loaded with lumber rushed on the Texas cantonments, at Leon Springs, Tex. The picture gives a graphic idea of the way in which the work is being done.



The Right Arm of the Commissary.

Earl Adams at the wheel of a big 5-ton Packard truck on the Texas border. These 'lorries' are used extensively in the work of the commissary of the United States.

## WOULDN'T GET OUT IF HE COULD

That's What Earl Adams of Decatur Thinks of Service.

"I like it fine and wouldn't get out if I could," writes Earl Adams, former Decatur boy, who is now in camp at Leon Springs, Tex., in the quartermaster's department, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams, 827 East Prairie avenue.

Adams ran away from home and enlisted in the quartermaster corps January 17, and after a short period of training was sent to Leon Springs with a truck company. He is now a sergeant in Motor Truck Co. 28, and is highly pleased with the work. Although he was only seventeen years in March, he is rapidly making good as a driver of the heavy trucks, which are used in the commissary department.



CLARENCE FOGLER.

Decatur boys now in Cairo with Company L and last week their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fogler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller visited them. They enjoyed their visit greatly and praise Capt. Krigbaum and Lieut. Hixley for the many little attentions they were shown. The Co. L boys are all doing fine.

## DEMAND FOR BAIRD CORN HUSKERS

Since "Baird" threatened to charge 7 to 10 cents a bushel.

The threatened 7 to 10 cents a bushel charge for corn husking which is being talked about the country has created a very sudden demand for the Baird Harvester company to supply corn husking machines. The company is working about twenty-five men at the plant on East Eldorado street and are expecting to turn out ten of the Baird harvesters for the fall work. Farmers with large acreages of corn, straight and true as it stands this year and well sired, are figuring that some kind of mechanical husking would be profitable to them. A live cornhusker, with the corn standing as it does this year, will be able to make from \$10 to \$15 a day at the rate they are now figuring.

## BUY NOW

IF YOU WANT COAL AT

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AT MINES

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This Price Is Not Guaranteed for Only Today. It May Advance at Any Moment.

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**A. B. HOLABIRD**

Agent

## Mr. Car Owner:

Have you had trouble with the present make of battery which is in your car? Perhaps better quality would mean less trouble and expense to you.

Talk to the Gould Battery Service man about the quality of Gould-Batteries.

Gould Super-hard plates and Gould rugged construction will replace your trouble with battery satisfaction. Try a Gould.

## Gould Battery Service Station

224 N. Franklin.

Frank M. Pumphrey, Mgr.

## Announcement:

We wish to announce that we have taken the agency for the sale of the Oldsmobile in this territory.

The fact that this Company has taken on the Oldsmobile should mean much to prospective purchasers of this very popular priced car. We believe nothing further need be said. The fact that we have selected the Oldsmobile is sufficient evidence to our many friends and patrons that we know the car is right. Cars will be on exhibition Tuesday, August 28th, in our salesroom at 420 E. William St.

## Prices Are As Follows:

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Little 6 Roadster and 5 Passenger Touring | \$1185.00 |
| Little 6 Sedan                            | \$1695.00 |
| Little 6 Coupe                            | \$1595.00 |
| 8 Cylinder, 7 Passenger Touring           | \$1487.00 |
| 8 Cylinder, 4 Passenger Club Roadster     | \$1487.00 |
| 8 Cylinder, 2 Passenger Roadster          | \$1487.00 |

All Prices f. o. b. Lansing, Mich.

## Cadillac Company of Decatur

Rollen Travis, Pres.

A. E. Coggan, Manager

# USED CAR SALE

This Week, Aug. 27 to Sept. 3 will be a National Used Car Sale Week and Overland dealers are giving Special Bargains.

## 10% DISCOUNT

We have always offered our second hand cars at prices worth the money. We have not advanced our prices. This is a legitimate reduction and offers some wonderful opportunities to purchase a used car at a bargain. The following cars are guaranteed. If not satisfactory we will return your money. Prices from \$75 to \$500.

Cole, Saxon, Maxwell, Overland, Richmond and others too numerous to mention.

We are going to sell all our Demonstrating Cars at a big sacrifice. These Cars are nearly new.

—IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE—

—COME AND SEE—

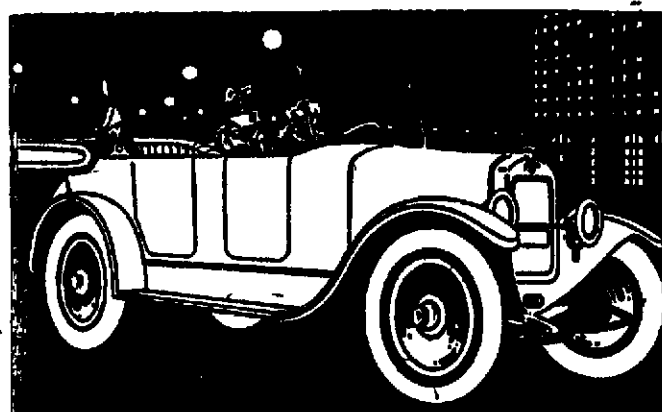
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## In Selecting a Car

to meet the demands of yourself and family—you naturally look for the one with the lowest cost of upkeep—and yet one that will stand the test.

## The Briscoe

is built sturdy, to stand the most severe tests, and its beauty of design and finish will meet with approval.

Just look the BRISCOE over. Let us demonstrate it to you, then decide for yourself.

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Because we have the best shop in the city devoted to selling, installing and repairing electrical equipment on automobiles.

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**\$3.00 up**

Tubes patched, 25c a patch

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## AUTO PARTS

Carburetors, Magnetos, Axles, Wheel Gears, Transmissions, Gas and Oil Tanks, Lamps, Crank Shafts, etc.

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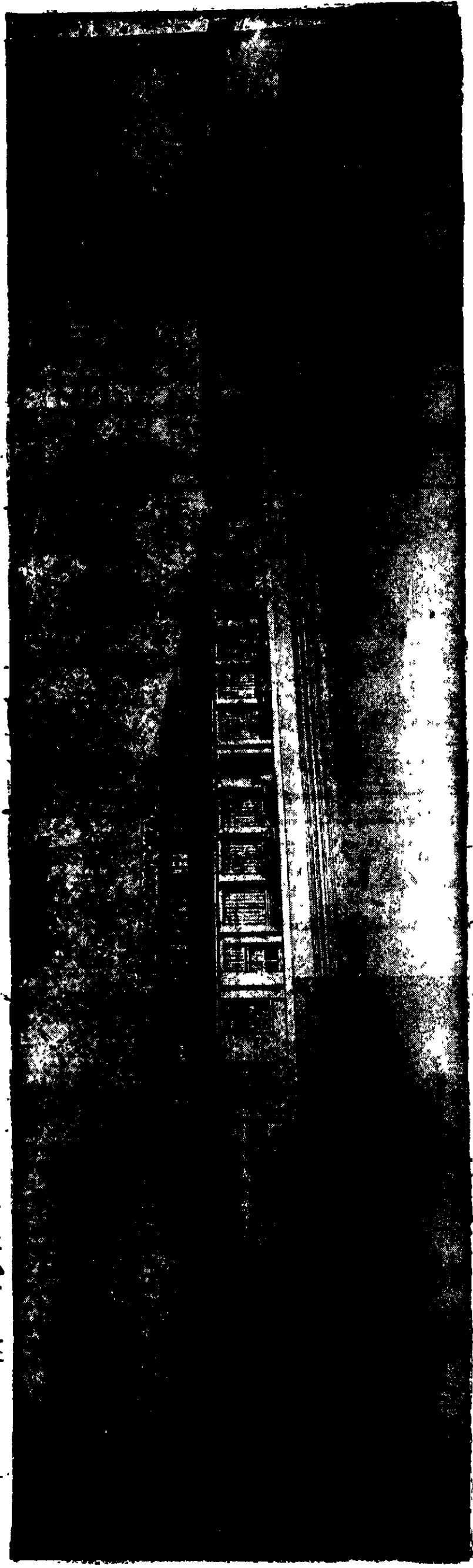
We always have a stock of Tires and Tubes and at our salvage prices will save you money.

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252 E. Main St.



# THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th.

*is the date of the formal opening of the*

## Pan-American Motors Corporation Plant

All Stockholders and The Public in general is invited to call and inspect this, one of the most modern automobile manufacturing plants in the world.

Open for inspection from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
Refreshments, music and transportation from the business center of the city free.

### What You Will See

You will see the result of the most remarkable record, of industrial financing and factory building in the history of the Automobile Business. You will see a factory in actual production in a little over three months from the time the contracts were let for the building. Actually producing cars and making money for its stockholders. You will see every stage of the construction of a modern automobile from the assem-

## Here Is the Reason

They investigated--and found the management right.

They investigated--and found the product right.

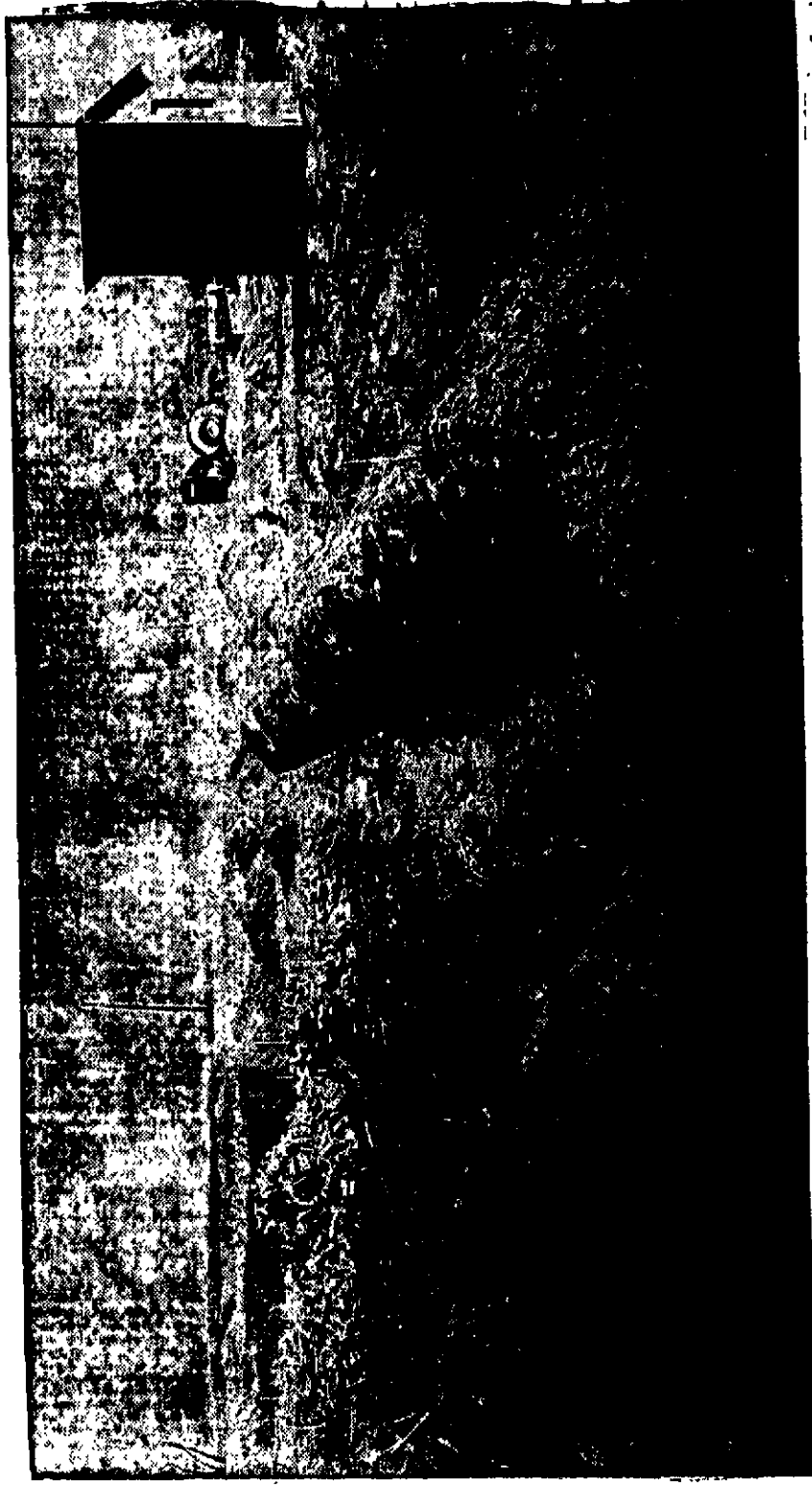
They approved of our business policy.

Before they put in a dollar they convinced themselves that it was an investment--and not a speculation.

They found no one person of clique of men holding the controlling interest.

They found that the entire Board of Directors owned less than 15 per cent of the total stock of the Company. They found that every stockholder was entitled to vote at all stockholders' meetings; that we have never sold one dollar's worth of stock for less than par value; that the affairs of the Company were conducted on a "square deal"; that we have never made any promises we have not fulfilled. They found a well-oiled, smooth-

running organization; every department of the business in charge of a man thoroughly experienced in his line. They found, not a one-man proposition--not a collection of individuals--but an organization--capable, experienced, efficient to the last degree. They satisfied themselves that the car could be produced at a good profit--and that we could sell three times as many as we could build.



The Site of the Pan-American Factory as it was three months ago

*N. B.--By the end of this month we will have sufficient funds to put us on a 3,000 cars a year basis.*

**Pan-American Motors Corporation**  
Decatur, Illinois.

bling of the frame parts to the running touchers or painting and trimming. You will see the realization of an ideal, the ideal car at the ideal price, not just another automobile, but a car of genuine distinction, sturdy, beautiful and at a happy medium price. Over 2000 Bankers, Business, Professional Men and Farmers scattered over fifteen states have investigated and bought stock in this company.

These are the sound reasons that caused these men to invest in Pan-American, and since their initial investment many of them have rebought three or four times.

There are four essentials to success in automobile manufacturing.

These are: Men, Money and Materials--and the right car.

The Pan-American Motors Corporation has all four essentials.

Come on the Opening Day. See for yourself. If you are at present a stockholder, buy more--all you can afford. If you are not at present a stockholder, now is the time to get in with us--it will not be long before all of the remaining stock will be over-subscribed.

Take advantage of this opportunity of erecting the factory if you can. If you cannot, at least mail the coupon--today--and we will place all of our data before you.

## Inquiry Coupon

Pan-American Motors Corporation, Decatur, Ill.

Please place me in possession of full details regarding your company without any obligation on my part.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Fill out this coupon with name and address and mail to us for further information.

# Decatur's Subway System Growing Rapidly

**MANY LIVES ARE  
SAVED EACH YEAR**

**Four Built in Present Administration.**

Decatur has largely eliminated the grade-crossing accidents within the city limits by constructing subways. A few years ago such accidents were of almost weekly occurrence. Besides there were countless runaways on account of horses being frightened at trains near the crossings, and many of these were serious. The people were generally inconvenienced by delays at the grade crossings. Now it is seldom that a grade crossing accident occurs in the city, and traffic can move unobstructed to almost any part of the city by way of the subways.

While subways were talked of for twenty years or more, Decatur had only two when the commission form of government was adopted. There are now six. While the elevation of the tracks is perhaps the only ultimate solution of the grade crossing question, that is something that has always required years to accomplish. The subway gives immediate relief and at no great expense to the city.

**FIRST UNDERGRADE.**  
Decatur's first underground crossing, on St. Louis avenue, was an accident. That is, it was an accident of terrain. It was easier for the Wabash railroad company to throw a timber trestle across the roadway than it was to raise the road to the railroad level or depress the railroad to the road level. There was no thought of getting rid of a dangerous grade crossing. This subway dates from the building of the St. Louis branch. It has since been made a permanent concrete bridge but it is no longer on the main route out of Decatur to the southwest.

The West Eldorado street subway was inspired when the city acquired the old fair grounds as a park and improved West Eldorado as the principal road to the park. The railroad built a substantial steel bridge over the street and has since made it a double track bridge. We have no way of estimating the number of lives that this subway has saved but it would require no great effort to compile an awful list of lives that

have been lost upon other Wabash crossings.

## ON SOUTH FRANKLIN.

The South Franklin street subway was built to avoid some dangerous grade crossings on the Illinois Central. The South Franklin street road leads across the county bridge. Again the accident of terrain made a subway crossing the natural crossing. When Vice President John F. Wallace of the Illinois Central and Mayor D. H. Conklin of Decatur got together to agree upon this subway they laid it out at right angles to the railroad which was at decidedly wrong angles to the street. It is not to be wondered at as there was not much city east of that crossing and it was difficult to understand how there would ever be much. With the growth of the city and the coming of motor traffic the street subway became intolerable. At great expense to the railroad a new subway was built on a line with the street.

## CITY GOT BUSY.

The VanDyke we owe to the inter-urban belt line, the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and our city officials. The commission refused the traction company permission to cross the Wabash at grade and while the belt line was burrowing under the Wabash on the line of VanDyke street the city seized the opportunity to get a subway. If the "corridor road" on West Eldorado street is ever replaced by a modern pavement a lot of Decatur folks will discover the VanDyke subway.

The North Jasper street subway, by far the most extensive and expensive, was a crying need for years. The only crossing between North Morgan street and Goddes lane it was so much obstructed by railroad traffic and so dangerous that the north side of that half of Decatur was almost completely isolated from the south half. It was a case of digging under the two railroads on the part of the street at that crossing, but the subway is a boon to the city.

## IS OUR NEWEST.

The East Prairie street subway is our newest and this particular point was selected because the tracks were elevated above the natural level of the street. We wish the subway were at East William, East Wood or East Main, but it will do fairly well where it is, thank you.

State Tribune, Assumption.—Puzzle.—Why is a fiddle like an inferior hotel? It's a vile inn!



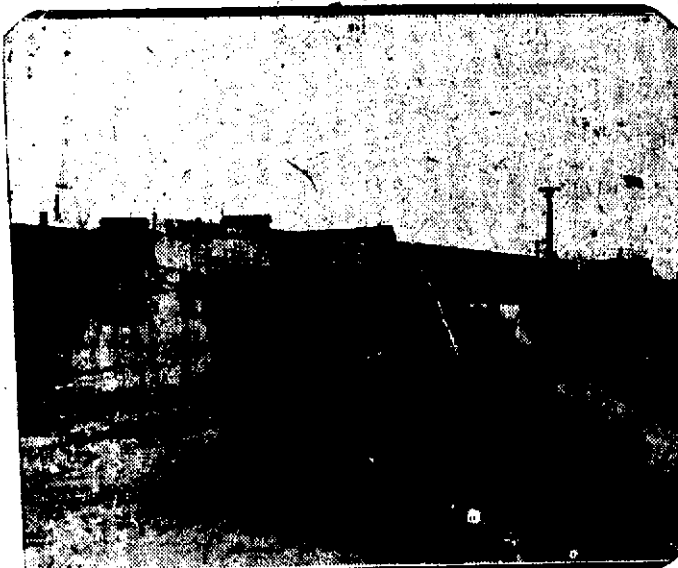
St. Louis Avenue Subway.



Van Dyke Subway.



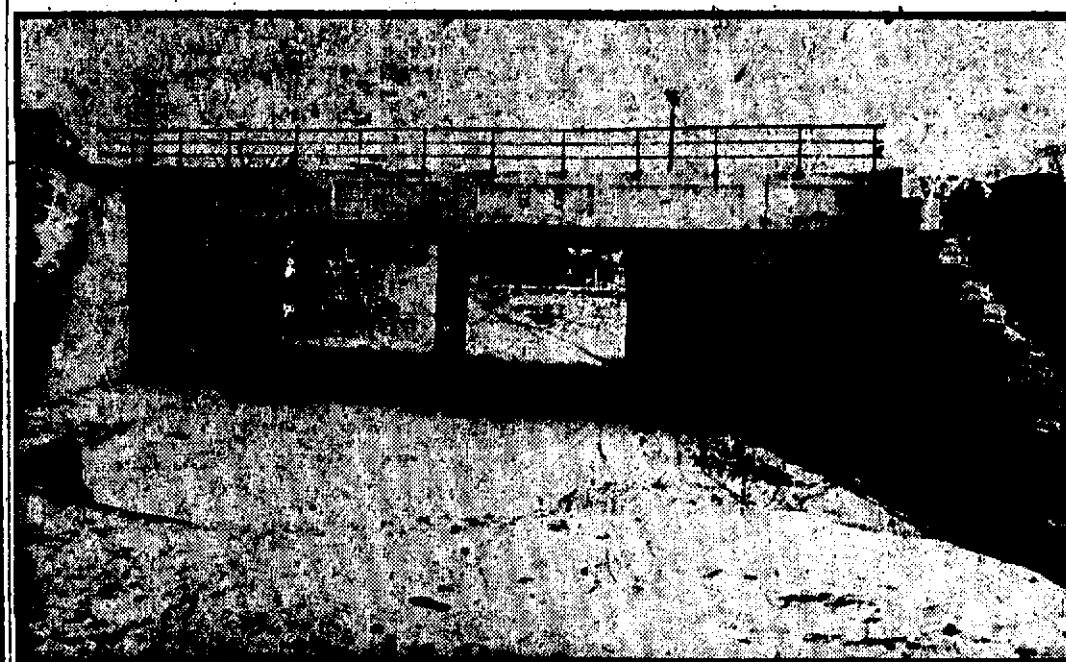
West Eldorado Subway.



South Franklin Street Subway.



Jasper Street Subway.



East Prairie subway.

of their lines if they can help it, because it would probably be six months before they would ever be seen again. The principal points of transfer are Decatur and St. Louis for the I. T. S. and nearly all their grain has to be transferred, as only a few cars a day go to places touched by the traction system and these mostly to the Staley Hatch Works here.

## ELEVATORS.

There are about five elevators on the I. T. S. between here and Bloomington, including the new one built recently at Wise crossing, a few miles north of Decatur, and this side of the McGuire elevator, which is just south of Emery. This is owned by Mr. Kaiser, who formerly operated the elevator at Marion, that way sold to the American Elevator company. There are three or four between here and Springfield, including the new one at Harriatown, and there are three or four east of here. In all, the company could have thirty cars a day loaded at the elevators on these lines out of Decatur. They have plenty of cars and could be running several good sized trains of grain through here a day instead of one or two cars, as it now is most of the time. All of this is a sad situation for the elevator men, too, for they have their elevators full, unable to move it.

## Bargains In Paint!

Kling Kote at \$1.50 per gal.  
Dalpin at \$2.00 per gal.  
S. H. High Grade, \$2.25 gal.  
I am closing the above out; come quick and get your Paint before you are too late.

**F.A. SONGER.**

Corner Lincoln Square and West Main.

## The Place

to meet your friends and enjoy a

## Cool Refreshing Drink—

—From Our—  
Sanitary Fountain

Home-Made Candies

**Sam's**

114 Merchant St.

## Decatur's Subway System

BY MAYOR DAN DINNEEN.

"While the subway plan may not be the most satisfactory method in the elimination of the grade crossing evil, the first council under the commission form determined to give the people of Decatur some relief from the existing conditions, and considered the subways the most practical plan for immediate results, rather than await the carrying out of some elaborate theoretical plan which might not be accomplished in the next ten or fifteen years.

## THE JASPER SUBWAY.

"The first most important and difficult work undertaken was the Jasper street subway—300 feet long under thirteen railroad tracks, and presenting difficulties in the matter of drainage which were finally overcome, the subway was opened in November, 1914. The cost of the improvement being in the neighborhood of \$100,000.00, of which the railroad company paid 70 per cent.

"The next was the Franklin street subway, where formerly there was an opening under the tracks at this point which was both inconvenient and very dangerous. The street has now been straightened and the present handsome subway constructed which speaks for itself.

"At St. Louis Avenue and the Wabash railroad, where there was simply an opening between the piling, a substantial subway has been constructed.

"The Van Dyke street subway, while constructed several years previous, was practically unused on account of the condition of the street and the paving of Van Dyke street practically gave us another subway and safe entrance to the business district from the northwest portion of the city and county.

## HANDSOME WORK.

"The Prairie street subway which has just been opened after a long and vexatious delay, which could not be avoided, is, with the approaches, the most handsome work of this kind in the city, and is not only of great benefit and importance to the eastern part of the city, but adds much to the usefulness of the Jasper street subway, in connection with which a safe and undelayed route is provided from the east and northeast parts of the city and county to the business district and western part of the city.

"In the construction of these subways, the city's part of the expense has been met without an assessment on the property in the district. The special assessment in connection with the Prairie street subway was not for the subway proper, but on account of the large expense in obtaining the land on the west side of the subway for street purposes by condemnation, which was the only course we could pursue.

"We now have six subways, including the Eldorado subway which was really the only one in use previous to the present administration.

"These improvements give the people of a large portion of the city relief from the danger and delay occasioned by the grade crossings, and were it not for the active opposition of property owners and others we would have had a subway completed by this time on the Wabash west of the I. C. railroad, probably at Church street. This would have given the people of every portion of the city some relief along this line.

"I feel that the council has acted wisely in the course it has pursued in this respect and even if some comprehensive plan of grade crossing elimination should be carried out within the next ten or fifteen years, the money expended for the construction of subways will not be wasted; in my judgment they will have more than paid for themselves in the protection of the people from the danger and delay of grade crossings."

# Great Labor Day Celebration BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

—Go Via—

## Illinois Traction System

The official route selected by Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly.

Round Trip Fare  
**\$1**

Special Service 6 a. m. until 8 a. m. Tickets good returning on all trains. Springfield and Jacksonville join in this celebration.

## I. T. S. BOX CARS YIELD IS SMALL

Many of Them Wait Days on Sidetracks.

That the bureau controlling the railroads at Washington was planning to ship thousands of extra cars west, was cheerful news for local Illinois Traction System officials, although this doesn't mean a lot of the company cars will come home. It is estimated that not over twenty I. T. S. box cars are now on foreign lines. Then too, the railroad commission does not seem to have taken over interurban lines, for they have not been taking a hand in the running of the I. T. S. lines.

## MORE CARS NOT NEEDED.

However, it will undoubtedly give the I. T. S. much relief through transfer stations. The traction people have about 200 box cars. Not

over twenty are on foreign lines and only a few are in the shops for repairs and work on these is being rushed, but with all that the company can't use what they have got, so it would be useless to build more.

This doesn't mean the cars are not working. They are occupied all right, but they are not making the company anything. Just at the start of the grain rush the company set a car. It was loaded with grain, shipped and transferred to the Wabash and was back ready to be shipped again in three days, but that

isn't the case now. The company has had cars standing at transfer points now as long as two weeks, loaded with grain, all of that time waiting to be transferred to some steam road. These cars could earn from \$15 to \$30 a day in actual use, but now they are standing on sidings, not bringing in a cent to the company.

## WAIT ON SIDINGS.

The reason is, the steam roads haven't got the cars into which this grain can be transferred, and the company won't let the cars get off

## WHY BUY A STOVE NOW



Because you now have a chance to buy a good slightly used cook stove before the other fellow thinks he MUST have one and you get your choice of many good stoves, good as new at about half price.

- \$45.00 Select cast iron range with reservoir only \$20.00
- \$50.00 Select cast range, only \$22.50
- \$60.00 Pilgrim Banner with reservoir and high closet, only \$30.00
- \$65.00 Sterling Lexington steel range with reservoir and high closet \$20.00
- \$50.00 Pilgrim cast range \$25.00
- \$55.00 La Belle cast range \$30.00
- \$35.00 Foster Opal cast range \$20.00
- \$55.00 Prize Estate cast range with gas plate attached \$30.00
- \$35.00 Cole's high oven range \$25.00
- \$40.00 Domestic steel range \$13.50
- \$30.00 Prize Regent steel range \$8.00
- \$33.00 Perfect Cook with reservoir \$18.00
- \$22.50 Surprise Cook \$12.50
- \$35.00 La Belle cook, with reservoir \$20.00
- \$35.00 Spendor cook with reservoir \$22.50
- \$45.00 Unique Garland Cook \$20.00

**M. A. Peabody**  
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Just Received a new stock of

**KODAKS and SUPPLIES**

Developing and Printing

**CITY BOOK STORE**

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## Pyorrhea Blazes the Trail

—It paves the way for dozens of other systemic diseases, not to mention a probable total loss of teeth.

—Soft, spongy, bleeding gums indicate Pyorrhea.

—I remove the cause and restore the gums to original soundness.

**DR. MEANS**

The Painless Dentist  
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# Why Pay More for Excessive Guarantees in Mileage

When You Can Get  
**4500 Miles of Service**

—At a Minimum Price—

Mr. Motorist:—Equip your car with—

## SAVAGE

—Wrapped Tread Tires—

Adjusted on a basis of 4500 Miles of Actual Service

### A Word About Savage Tires

SAVAGE TIRES are first quality tires manufactured of the best materials that can be had by experienced workmen. They carry a Rigid Factory Guarantee of 4500 and our own personal guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

Savage Tires are not high priced tires. We believe them to be the lowest price tire on the market with a guarantee of 4500 miles, when fabric and workmanship are considered in the manufacture.



### Our Guarantee is Short and to the Point

In order to sell *Savage* Tires we do not give an extra mileage guarantee that the manufacturers do not stand behind.

*Savage* Tires are adjusted on a basis of 4500 miles actual service.

### TWO SOLID CAR-LOADS OF SAVAGE TIRES DISTRIBUTED THIS SEASON—ALREADY SOLD

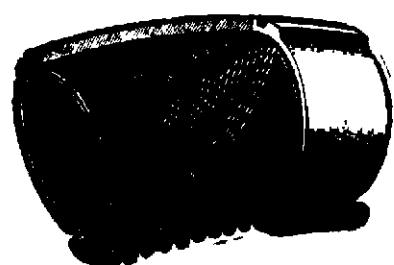
The fact that we have distributed and sold nearly two solid car-loads of *Savage* Tires this season proves beyond a doubt that Central Illinois motorists wanted a medium priced tire with a guarantee—one that would give absolute satisfaction.

There's a Dealer in your territory—Have him—

equip your car with SAVAGE WRAPPED TREAD TIRES and you'll enjoy real road service, easy riding and road comfort.

Watch the *Savage* Wrapped Tread Tires on the road—you'll find every owner claiming maximum service in every way.

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We have installed in our repair plant the special equipment necessary for repairing these universally celebrated tires. Our Service is Prompt—our Work is Guaranteed. Our Repairs are Permanent.

#### ACCESSORIES!—

We carry a complete line of high grade Standard accessories for any make of car. Spot lights, trouble lights, jacks, etc. If you need anything in the accessory line, get our prices—it will pay you.

#### TIRE REPAIRING & VULCANIZING

All makes of tires and tubes repaired and vulcanized by experienced men. New sections, blow-outs, retreads, etc. Let us look those tires over—maybe it will pay to repair them.

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The best high-test gasoline on the market. No waiting—you'll receive prompt attention.

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Hammond Auto Co., Hammond, Ill.  
Myers & Nichols, Cowden, Ill.  
Sprague Motor Car Supply Co., Clinton, Ill.  
Vitchfield Tire & Vulcanizing Co., Litchfield, Ill.  
W. B. Wood & Son, Taylorville, Ill.  
C. W. Rowland, La Place, Ill.  
Chas. Squires & Son, Mt. Auburn, Ill.  
D. G. Hobbs, Forsyth, Ill.  
Farmer City Rubber Co., Farmer City, Ill.  
Warrensburg Garage, H. W. Harpstrite, Prop., Warrensburg, Ill.  
F. Sheay, Bement, Ill.  
Richard Marquard, Stonington, Ill.  
G. Waddell, Latham, Ill.  
Geo. L. Miller, Tower Hill, Ill.  
Roy L. Wilson, Mt. Zion, Ill.  
H. E. Barclay, Chestnut, Ill.  
W. H. Coffman, Cisco, Ill.  
A. N. Athey, Windsor, Ill.  
Oscar Likens—Auto Garage & Machine Shop, Carro Gordo, Ill.  
Public Garage—Ralph Stroud, Prop., Blue Mound, Ill.  
Wm. T. Coburn Tire Repair Shop, 8 East 2nd St., Pana, Ill.  
Carl M. Stivers, Sullivan, Ill.  
The Argenta Garage, G. W. Smetters, Prop., Argenta, Ill.  
Gregory & Tolson—Moweaqua, Ill.  
Assumption Garage—J. W. McClure, Prop., Assumption, Ill.  
Shelby Co. Garage—A. H. Wyrick, Prop., Shelbyville, Ill.  
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Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires

# Rattan Auto Tire Company

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### The cause of your trouble is in your Spine (Back Bone)



ARROW NO. 1—Shows where a slight displacement of spinal bone at this part will cause headaches, eye diseases, deafness, etc.

ARROW NO. 2—Shows where a slight displacement of spinal bone at this place causes many cases of catarrh, throat trouble; also pains in arms and shoulders.

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ARROW NO. 4—Shows the part of spine where displacement of bones cause heart trouble, lung troubles, pneumonia, etc.

ARROW NO. 5—Shows where displacement of bones here cause stomach troubles, liver troubles, pleurisy and a score of other diseases.

ARROW NO. 6—Shows where the cause of gall stones, dyspepsia, neuritis and disease of upper bowels take place.

ARROW NO. 7—Shows where displacement of bones cause Bright's disease and various kidney troubles; also ovarian troubles.

ARROW NO. 8—Shows where spinal adjustments of these parts give quick relief from appendicitis, bladder diseases, uterine troubles, irregular menses and lumbago.

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### MACON FARM LAND AT \$190

#### Large Number of Houses Bought for Homes.

The total real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week follows:

| BY YEARS.                |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Transfers last week..... | 14    |
| Same time last year..... | 18    |
| Mortgages last week..... | 21    |
| Same time last year..... | 24    |
| Transfers last week..... | 24    |
| Same time last year..... | 28    |
| Mortgages last week..... | 2     |
| Same time last year..... | 4     |
| Transfers last week..... | 9     |
| Same time last year..... | 15    |
| Mortgages last week..... | 15    |
| Same time last year..... | 2     |
| Transfers last week..... | 2     |
| Same time last year..... | 1,450 |

BY PERIODS.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Transfers 11 weeks.....  | 363       |
| Same time last year..... | 374       |
| Mortgages 11 weeks.....  | 571       |
| Same time last year..... | 511       |
| Transfers 11 weeks.....  | 1,818,000 |
| Same time last year..... | 1,821,370 |
| Mortgages 11 weeks.....  | 430       |
| Same time last year..... | 430       |
| Transfers 11 weeks.....  | 430       |
| Same time last year..... | 430       |
| Mortgages 11 weeks.....  | 430       |
| Same time last year..... | 430       |
| Transfers 11 weeks.....  | 430       |
| Same time last year..... | 430       |
| Mortgages 11 weeks.....  | 430       |
| Same time last year..... | 430       |

MONEY MARKET.

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Average Int. rate last week.....     | 6.38 |
| Same time last year.....             | 6.04 |
| Average Int. rate previous week..... | 6.18 |
| Same time last year.....             | 6.18 |

Of the money loaned \$15,450 was at 6 per cent and \$3,900 at 7 per cent. \$21,450 was loaned on city property, \$2,750 was loaned on farm property and \$200 was loaned on village property.

No big realty deals were made in Macon county this week, but there were several small ones, people buying for homes.

Macon comes forward with the largest in the form of a farm deal. H. R. Woodcock of Macon bought a 12½ acre farm about a mile south-west of Macon at the turn in the old road toward Mowqua from G. W. Cunningham, who lives south of Decatur. This is a fairly well improved farm, all in cultivation and fairly well tilled. Mr. Woodcock gets it as an investment, at \$150 an acre, a total of \$1,875, and gets this year's crop on the place.

Of peculiar interest in the deal is the fact that the deed calls for the north one-half of the northwest quarter and the north one-half of the northeast quarter of that section, which one would ordinarily figure to be 160 acres. However, this is one of the small sections and contains less than 400 acres.

Mr. Woodcock also sold for the Tietze estate an eight room thoroughly modern house on a lot about 60 by 150, built only three or four years ago. In Macon. It sold for between \$2,500 and \$4,000, to Mrs. Hannah Taylor, who lives near Macon, and who gets it for a home.

TRADES HOME.

Otto L. Allen traded his home, a seven room, partly modern house, on a full lot, at 1804 South Illinois street, to Isaac W. Fulton, who gets it for investment. Mr. Allen takes the Ful-

ton residence at 940 South Illinois. This is an eight room modern house on a lot 50 by 150. Mr. Allen has already moved into it. No prices are named.

Herschel Wacker sold to Arthur Cain the nine room modern house on a lot 44 by 137 at 1743 North Union street. Cain getting it for a home, at \$2,750. Seven rooms of this house are on the first floor. Rice, Stringer & Short made the deal.

Benjamin F. Kitch bought the new five room thoroughly modern house, built by J. L. Burtch, at 237 Jasper street, the buyer getting it for a home, at \$2,750. It is on a lot 37 by 75 feet.

MRS. WINSLOW BUYS.

Mrs. Frances Winslow bought a lot 60 by 155 feet, very desirably located at the northeast corner of North Union and Davidson streets, from M. L. Deek for \$2,500. She may build there later.

Louis Steward sold the six room two-story partly modern house on a lot 35 by 63 at 447 North Union street to Mrs. Daisy M. Austin, who gets the place as an investment. It was a cash deal, but the price is not stated. W. W. Austin handled the sale.

J. L. BURTCH BUYS.

Mary Deardorff sold the eight room modern house on a lot 40 by 85 at the corner of North Morgan street and Central avenue to J. L. Burtch, who gets it as an investment, at \$2,350.

Reuben Rambo sold to E. G. Eckhardt a six room partly modern house on a full lot at 1513 East Prairie street, the purchaser getting it as a home, at \$1,950. J. L. Burtch handled the deal.

J. L. Burtch sold to George T. Shaw of Quincy the seven room partly modern dwelling on a full lot at 410 East Olive street. Mr. Shaw getting this as a home, at \$1,650. He will move here right away.

Mayor Dan Dinneen sold the five room, not modern house, on a lot 60 by 170 at 840 North Clinton street to Henry Mechlun, who buys for a home, at \$1,600. Pickle & Vance handled this deal.

J. L. Burtch sold to Mrs. Margaret Munster the five room partly modern cottage on a full lot at 405 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Munster getting the place for a home, at \$1,600.

OAK CREST DEAL.

Harold Kenney bought a large and beautiful lot on the west side of the street in Oak Crest, addition from William A. Hammer. The lot is 121 by 175 feet deep. Mr. Kenney has not yet announced his plans. It was a cash deal, the price not being stated.

Clark Vance sold to Mrs. Nancy Stickie of Decatur a five acre unimproved tract just south of Elwin station and along the east side of the Illinois Central, at \$200 an acre. Mrs. Stickie expects to erect a home there.

### PASS SIXTY MORE FOR DRAFT

#### Exemption Board Has Selected 148 in All.

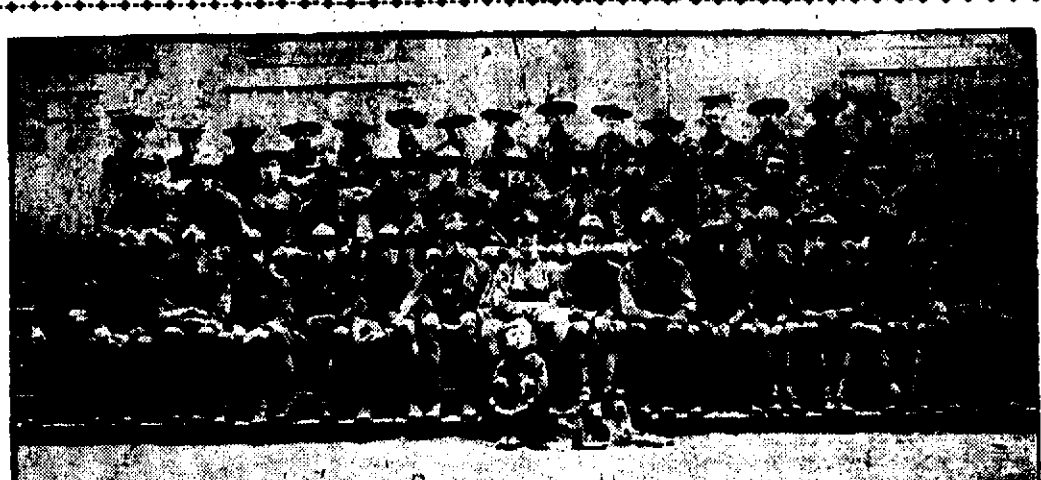
The Macon county exemption board Saturday evening gave out another list of sixty names of men who in all probability will be certified to the district exemption board as subject to draft in the new national army. This is the total of 148 men selected out of the first 627 examined. The names in the list given out Saturday evening were from the second list called for examination, between Nos. 553 and 627. The numbers from 627 to 900 are yet to be passed on. There may be a few to be taken off this list, but that is not certain. It is reasonably certain that a few more will be added to this list after investigations are completed. The board members are certain that more will be added than taken from the list. They are also certain that they will be able to certify at least 200 names to the district board.

THE LIST.

The tentative list of Saturday evening is as follows:

| Ser. No. | Name.                               |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 840—     | Proddy E. Henderson.                |
| 841—     | McKinley Pryor.                     |
| 1057—    | James Arthur Patterson.             |
| 48—      | Benjamin N. Trimby.                 |
| 1166—    | Ray Hodge.                          |
| 1056—    | Rolle A. Harker.                    |
| 1052—    | Ivan Earl Stout.                    |
| 1217—    | Ben E. Ritchie.                     |
| 455—     | Chester W. Smith.                   |
| 1035—    | Manford C. Van Ties.                |
| 1634—    | Earl F. Johnson.                    |
| 958—     | Fred H. Brenning.                   |
| 857—     | Arthur W. Merry.                    |
| 492—     | Henry L. Colburn.                   |
| 1747—    | Harrison W. Phillips.               |
| 1594—    | James W. Moma.                      |
| 501—     | Herbert R. Bailey.                  |
| 1556—    | Charles Averitt.                    |
| 1155—    | Earl E. Gustin.                     |
| 1220—    | George E. Jacobson.                 |
| 1591—    | Fred Heunes.                        |
| 1252—    | William E. Conner.                  |
| 877—     | Earl D. Cox.                        |
| 450—     | Lester F. Bailey.                   |
| 1521—    | Ora L. Lunkler.                     |
| 808—     | Charles A. Burgher.                 |
| 1183—    | Roy H. Landacre.                    |
| 247—     | Thomas F. Freeman.                  |
| 1633—    | Adolph Vauchoir.                    |
| 1270—    | Joseph L. Cunningham.               |
| 930—     | Hubert G. Smith.                    |
| 1308—    | Earl Simmons.                       |
| 1720—    | Frederick Rowe.                     |
| 1118—    | Walter W. Waite.                    |
| 1435—    | Russel Trainer.                     |
| 1030—    | Horace E. Cronk.                    |
| 1570—    | Orylle O. Huser.                    |
| 1008—    | Pr. O. Crutcher.                    |
| 750—     | Paul J. Hauke.                      |
| 68—      | Walter J. Hale.                     |
| 1443—    | Thomas Price.                       |
| 1735—    | David Russell Barnett.              |
| 1190—    | Raymond V. Pleicher.                |
| 136—     | Everett W. Muirhead.                |
| 1008—    | Isaac Jefferson Ridden.             |
| 544—     | William Henry Brighton.             |
| 747—     | Henry W. Gaffron.                   |
| 1194—    | Harry G. Kase.                      |
| 1667—    | Charles Krick.                      |
| 1610—    | William Zientara.                   |
| 838—     | John Grant Fisher.                  |
| 861—     | Howard M. Boughin.                  |
| 1324—    | John W. Protzman (non com. status). |
| 802—     | Lewis Crossman.                     |
| 619—     | Robert S. Smith.                    |
| 442—     | Ralph E. Hilmstedt.                 |
| 268—     | Harry W. Rosenthal.                 |
| 1248—    | Bruce E. McLeomore.                 |
| 497—     | Ray S. Meares.                      |
| 1373—    | Myron R. Grice.                     |

### DECATUR AMBULANCIER ON WAY TO FRANCE



Section 10, Harvard Red Cross unit now on way to active service near the battlefronts in Europe. Jack Hamilton, former Decatur boy, and a graduate of the university, is enrolled in Section 10, Harvard Red Cross Hospital Unit, now on its way to France from Allentown, Pa., where they have been in training. This section is the first Red Cross unit to leave Allentown for the front since the organization of collegiate units for hospital work.

### BODY AT THE UNIVERSITY

#### Brief Services for Dr. Rouse There Monday.

The body of Dr. John E. Rouse will arrive in Decatur Sunday evening from California, and will be laid in state in the administrative offices of the James Millikin university Monday morning from 8 o'clock until 9:30.

A brief funeral service there is being planned, at which representatives from different sections of the university will be present. A few short talks will be made expressing informally the sentiment of the whole school toward Dr. Rouse.

The services will be in charge of Prof. A. T. Mills. Prof. W. J. Risher, William Casey and C. W. Dyer will speak during the services. It is expected that Donald M. and Max Swarthout of the conservatory, will play at the services.

Friends of Dr. Rouse will view the body as it lies in state from 8 o'clock until 9:30.

At 10:30 the funeral party will leave for Gays, Ill., where the funeral services will be held. Dr. J. W. McDonald will have charge of the services there. Members of the Millikin faculty will act as pallbearers at the funeral. The body will then be shipped to Warrensburg, Mo., for burial.

A memorial service for Dr. Rouse and Professor Tibbels will be held some time after the opening of the university this fall.

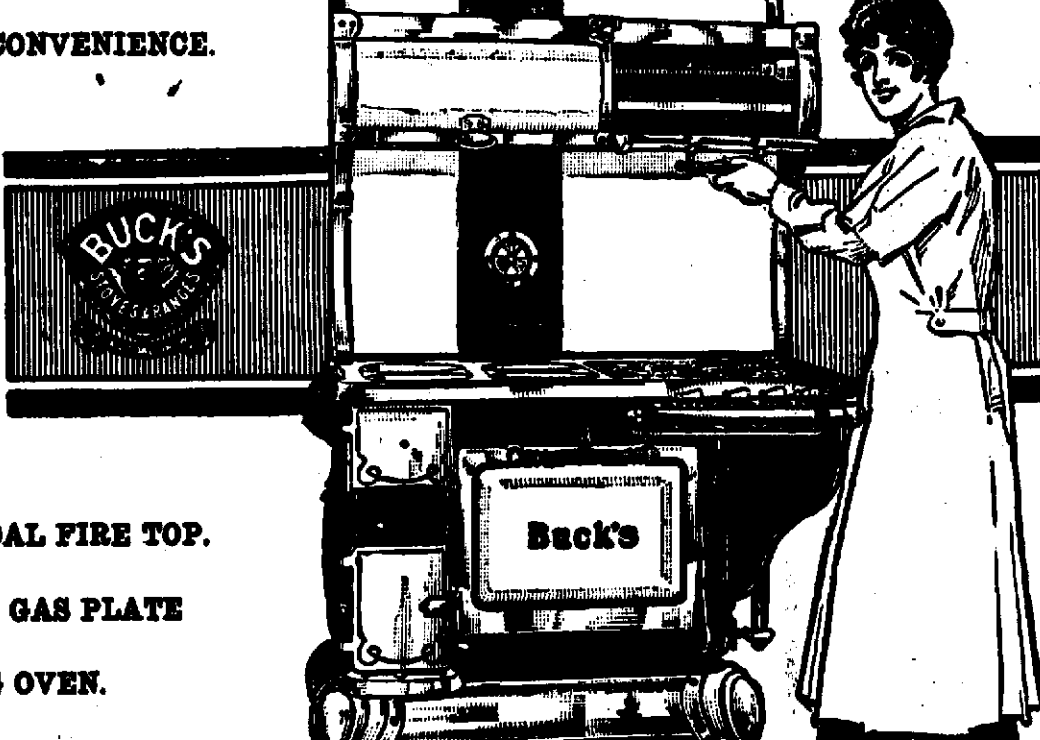
To Hospital.

John Clodfelter, of 1524 North Graceland avenue, was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Saturday evening in the Dawson ambulance.

# Buck's Combination Range

BURNS THREE FUELS  
A BIG CONVENIENCE.

A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, THEN \$1 Per Week



—4-HOLE COAL FIRE TOP.  
—4-BURNER GAS PLATE  
—WARMING OVEN.  
—GAS OR COAL BAKING OVEN

Here is a wonderful cooking range. It does five kinds of service at once and burns three fuels, two at the same time. You can cook over the coal top, cook over the gas top, use the oven for roasting and on "top" of all you can broil meat in the broiler while your dishes are being kept hot in the high chest.

Buck's Combination Range Sanitary White Enamel Features

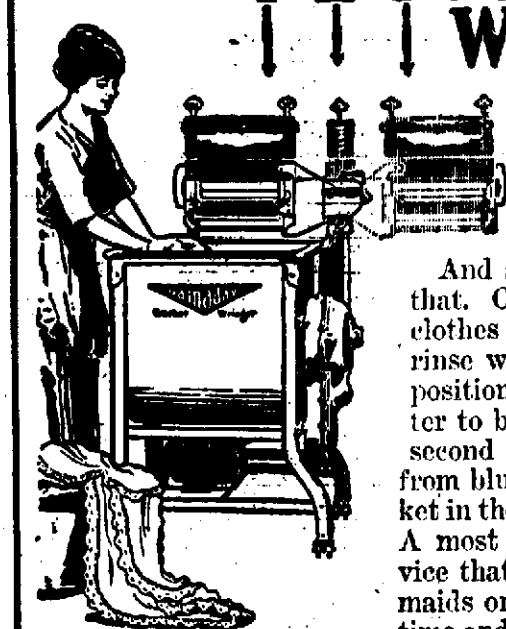
Saves from 10 to 40% of fuel—saves labor—saves worry. Durable, economical and made doubly attractive by Buck's Original

A Small Payment Down—Then \$1 Per Week  
"EASY TO PAY BRESKOW'S WAY."

## BRESKOW'S

951-953 N. Water St. Out of the High Rent District

### It has a 1 2 3 Position Wringer



And a sturdy one at that. One that runs the clothes from washer to rinse water in the first position, from rinse water to blue water in the second position and from blue water to basket in the third position. A most convenient device that will save your maids or yourself much time and labor.

Then it has a strong copper tub that will not rust or corrode, a 1/4 h. p. motor strong enough to operate both washer and wringer at the same time, and a durable zinc cylinder that cleans the clothes without wear and tear. You'll find these advantages and many more in the

## Gainaday

Washer Wringer

Visit our store today and see the modern wash-day demonstration.

A small down-payment will bring you one of these machines.

### Decatur Railway and Light Co.

BELL NO. 1.

### ANSCO SPEEDEX FILM

Nature is a Riot of Color  
Next to direct color photography is Ansco Speedex Film—the one film that gives in shades of black and white all the values of the different colors in any subject you photograph.

Ansco Speedex Film fit all makes of cameras. We carry all sizes; also Ansco Cameras, Cyko Paper, Ansco Chemicals.

### The K. & D. Store

345 N. Main.

## MORE WHEAT THAN THIS YEAR

Farmers Putting Oats  
Ground Into It.

There is no question that wheat acreage in Illinois will be bigger next year than it has been this year. The year of 1917 will doubtless be remembered as the banner year in modern farming in this part of the state, but as one seed man said in talking over the number of farmers who are trying to get at their fall wheat plowing, big oats years do not come regularly, and he thinks that much of the ground that was in oats this year will go into wheat this fall.

### SEED WHEAT.

Farmers are being rather careful about their seed wheat, too. One man whose wheat did not quite come up to his expectation as seed, the berry being rather shriveled, sold it to the grain buyer for \$2.75 and within a short time thought better, plumper seed from one of his neighbors for \$2.15.

### PLOWING.

A plowing demonstration showing the use of the Hater tractor in pulling plows was given Saturday afternoon on the Henry Cassell farm north of the Wabash ships on the Greenbelt road by Leon and Morris. The tractor is a coal oil, four cylinder machine and is specially built for this kind of work.

## MAKES BUSINESS FOR ALL LINES

Effect of New Industries Coming to  
Decatur.

The addition of industries to Decatur makes a difference to many lines of business. Particularly is this true when an entirely new line is introduced. New customers, new advertising men, new buyers, make their appearance in the hotels and stores.

One day last week seventeen men came to Decatur in one group and they stopped at one of the hotels and a private dining room and dined well. Afterward they went about town on the business for which they came and incidentally dropped into the stores. One man was seen with a bundle which contained three silk shirts and the other had articles which they had either bought for themselves or their families.

## TRUSTEES TO VISIT THE HOME

Within Hours and Members and  
Wives of the Board of Directors

Many of the board of directors of the Anna H. Millikin home have visited the trustees of the home and their wives and the trustees of the Millikin estate and their wives to visit with them Tuesday evening at the home. The event has been planned to give the visitors opportunity to see the workings of the home and the children who are being cared for there.

### See War.

Montgomery News—"It is Dubuque's proud boast that he calls a spade a spade."

"Dubuque may do that, but Mrs. Dubuque doesn't."

"If the spade happens to belong to her she'll call it a fancy name and make the neighbors think it's a lot of money."

## Save the Good Your Vacation Did



Away from the strain of office work, your eyes got a rest while you were away because you didn't use them for close work. Back at the close work, your eyes will again be subjected to strain unless you get glasses. Consult us today. Have your eyes examined and find out what comfortable work yours is.

OPTOMETRIST  
*John A. Wallace*  
EYE SERVICE

256 N. Main St., Decatur

# RUBBER NOW TURNS TO GOLD

## The Tremendous Peace Profits of the Rubber Industry Are Increasing Enormously by WAR

Now is the time above all times to get into the rubber business. There never was a greater demand for manufactured rubber than there is to-day. That demand is increasing—will continue to increase. Many who own rubber stocks are becoming enormously wealthy—legitimately wealthy. And now that war is increasing the demand for all kinds of manufactured rubber, earnings in the rubber business will be even greater than ever. This is no secret. It's common knowledge—FACT. But how to get into this rubber business without paying a prohibitive price? Here is the answer:

## The Greatest Opportunity of the Day The Twin Tube and Rubber Co.

Here you will soon share in the same rich profits made by other great rubber companies, and in far greater proportion to your investment if you BUY NOW! There never was a time like this to own rubber stock, there never was an opportunity like this one presented by the Twin Tube and Rubber Co. to own gilt-edged rubber stock at a reasonable price.

And, what is most important, you can count on these men who are back of our company and who have put their money, energy and experience into it. Their high reputation and well-known success in business and manufacture makes Twin Tube a certainty at any time.

## Invest TODAY Rather Than Regret Forever

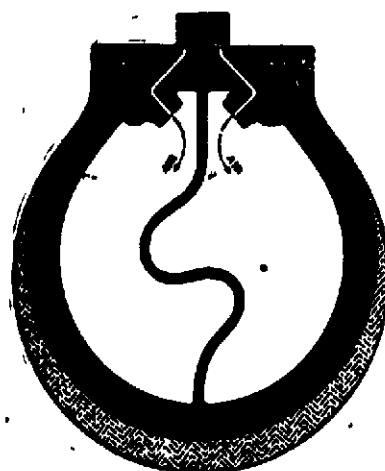
Nearly 2,000 live, prosperous business men have seen the unexampled opportunity here offered and have endorsed the solidarity of our company by the purchase of Twin Tube and Rubber Stock. They know what the rubber business is and what a tremendous opportunity this company presents to get into the rubber business right.

## See What the Twin Tube and Rubber Company Will Do

Our success seems an assured fact. We are in being—a reality. Our machinery is ordered. Our factory is located—20,000 square feet of floor space, with three extra acres of ground for expansion.

Besides the wonderful Twin Tube, a patented device which will reduce puncture trouble, and the rubber heel which we control and will market, we will eventually manufacture a very large line of general rubber goods. But particularly will we specialize on rubber automobile accessories, such as tires, tubes, casings, reliners, patches, bumpers, tubing, etc., etc. During peace times the demand for such articles as these has been in excess of the supply. Now in war it will be enormous. There is urgent need for more factories to manufacture them. And on each and every such article there is a handsome profit.

## The Wonderful Twin Tube Is a Motoring Necessity



At a glance the superiority of this tube is apparent. A puncture on the left side and only half the air is lost, the dividing wall being forced by the remaining air over against the inner surface of the tube. The tire can then, if necessary, be used in perfect safety, or if its full capacity is desired, can be pumped up to full pressure without having to repair the puncture. The same condition applies should the puncture come on the other side. This air valve is equipped with standard connection for air pump. In these times this tube is a vital necessity.



MR. A. S. JOHNSON, President formerly General Manager and Secretary of the General Motors Company of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Johnson was born at Alton, Illinois, thirty-five years ago. Mr. Johnson was formerly with the Maxwell-Briscoe Automobile Manufacturing Company of Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Johnson's long experience both in manufacturing and selling departments will lend invaluable prestige to the Board of Directors.



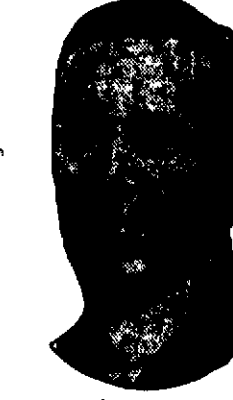
MR. FRANKLIN L. CHICHESTER is Secretary and Treasurer of the Twin Tube & Rubber Company, Chicago, Illinois. In 1909 Mr. Chichester was an executive with the Chichester Brothers Chair Company, in Poughkeepsie, New York. Subsequently Mr. Chichester went with the White Motor Company and was promoted to general manager of the Washington Branch. Later Mr. Chichester represented the Hudson Motor Car Co. then the Willys-Overland Company, and later the Cadillac Motor Car Co.



MR. Z. C. ELKIN, Vice-President, is General Manager of the General Motors Truck Company of Chicago, Ill. a position which he has filled for the past three years. For two years prior he represented the Thomas Jeffery Company as Manager of the Chicago Branch. Mr. Elkin received a thorough training in the rubber industry while serving as sales manager for the Hartford Rubber Works Company and United States Tire Company.



MR. E. J. KILBORN, Director, is General Sales Manager of the Liberty Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Kilborn was formerly with the Oakland Motor Company and enjoyed the distinction of being their largest wholesale distributor. For two years he served as General Manager of the Chicago Branch of the General Motors Truck Company and was the Sales Manager of the Mitchell Motor Company, Kansas City Branch.



MR. W. PRICE, Director, formerly President of the Overland Motor Company, of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. C. W. Price was born in Monticello, Iowa, in 1873, and was educated at Sioux City, Iowa. He was formerly with the Maxwell-Briscoe Automobile Manufacturing Company, of Tarrytown, New York, as an executive. Since 1907 he has been with the Overland Motor Company of Chicago.



MR. A. E. PATTERSON, Director, has been a resident of Chicago for forty years and is Secretary and Treasurer of the Peoples Trust & Savings Bank. He is well known in Land, Mortgage, and Investment circles, and prior to associating himself with the Twin Tube & Rubber Company, was an officer of the Farm Loan Department of the Peoples Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of the Northwestern University of Chicago.

Don't Be a Slave to Money—Let It Be a Slave to You—Twin Tube Lets You In on the Ground Floor of Such Opportunities as These Now Worth Millions. Look over these figures representing conditions and earnings of other rubber companies in peace times. War will quickly increase these figures.

| GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY |          |       |          | DUNLOP TIRE COMPANY |          |       |          | FIRESTONE TIRE COMPANY |          |       |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Dividends to Stockholders.     |          |       |          | Capital             |          |       |          | Organized March, 1910. |          |       |          |
| Year                           | Dividend | Stock | Value    | Year                | Dividend | Stock | Value    | Year                   | Dividend | Stock | Value    |
| 1909                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1909                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1909                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1910                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1910                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1910                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1911                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1911                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1911                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1912                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1912                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1912                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1913                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1913                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1913                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1914                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1914                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1914                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1915                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1915                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1915                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1916                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1916                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1916                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |
| 1917                           | 12%      | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1917                | 8%       | 100%  | \$100.00 | 1917                   | 7%       | 100%  | \$100.00 |

Note the way other tire holdings have increased in value.  
1. Republic Rubber Co. Amount Invested \$100 Became Worth \$ 5,000  
2. Fire Tire & Rubber Co. .... 100 Became Worth .... 15,000  
3. Harwood Rubber Co. .... 100 Became Worth .... 15,000  
4. B. L. Goodrich Company ..... 100 Became Worth .... 50,000

Five figures and data contained herein have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

Don't wait—act today. It's almost a duty. Rubber is a vital necessity. The country needs more. This company can help greatly and must operate as soon as possible. Do your share—NOW!

Stock Now Selling for Only \$20 a Share. Will Be \$30 a Share Soon

The times demand prompt action. We ask the most careful investigation. We keep open evenings to take care of the tremendous demand for \$20 stock. Hurry or you'll be too late.

## TWIN TUBE AND RUBBER COMPANY

Lake View Building, 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Open Every Evening Until 8 P. M.

Sundays 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Tel. Majestic 7372

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## Information Coupon

Twin Tube & Rubber Company,  
Lakeview Bldg., R 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: Without any obligation or cost to me whatsoever please mail me full information concerning the Twin Tube & Rubber Company, detail of business, selling organization and FACTS upon which I can decide whether your proposition interests me or does not interest me.

Name .....

Street .....

City..... State..... R-8-917

# THRESHING DELAYED BY HEAVY RAINS

# STOP FUTURE WHEAT TRADING

## But Moisture Speeds Up the Corn Crop.

H. I. Baldwin in their weekly grain and crop letter say:

"The application of the federal standards for wheat with respect to dockage has caused country shippers and mill buyers and they are demanding pay for the dockage. The U. S. Bureau of Markets will shortly issue further instructions on this subject.

### OATS.

"Illinois has been favored with good general rains this week; same have delayed threshing. A trip through the state north of Decatur shows about half the oats yet to be threshed and one can count on a great part of the crop being slightly stained by rains while in the shock. Should be a good year for the bleachers.

### CORN.

"Plenty of moisture has speeded up the growth of the corn ears. They will weigh like lead if allowed to come to maturity; one also notices fewer barren stalks than usual, which condition of course makes for a larger yield. We hate to be croakers but its only fair to state that it will take until Oct. 15 at least to mature this corn without any killing frost in the meantime and as temperatures of 20 to 30 appeared in the northwest this morning we think that Old Sol will have to do a mighty fine job in backing Mr. Frost off the boards long enough to let this corn crop get by. We believe there is more than an even chance that we will have considerable soft corn to handle the coming winter.

### PLOWING.

"Soil is now in fine order for fall plowing and this work is progressing as fast as other farm work and shortage of labor will permit. Think women will do some of this work the present fall.

"It's remarkable what slow sellers of oats farmers are since the price declined."

## Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 27.50; 15 lbs. 27.50. EGGS—Unchanged; receipts 7,765 cases. POTATOES—Unchanged; receipts 40 cars. POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 22c; chickens, 22c.

## Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 22.00; No. 3 red, 21.80; No. 4 red, 21.60; No. 5 red, 21.40; No. 6 red, 21.20; No. 7 red, 21.00; No. 8 red, 20.80; No. 9 red, 20.60; No. 10 red, 20.40; No. 11 red, 20.20; No. 12 red, 20.00; No. 13 red, 19.80; No. 14 red, 19.60; No. 15 red, 19.40; No. 16 red, 19.20; No. 17 red, 19.00; No. 18 red, 18.80; No. 19 red, 18.60; No. 20 red, 18.40; No. 21 red, 18.20; No. 22 red, 18.00; No. 23 red, 17.80; No. 24 red, 17.60; No. 25 red, 17.40; No. 26 red, 17.20; No. 27 red, 17.00; No. 28 red, 16.80; No. 29 red, 16.60; No. 30 red, 16.40; No. 31 red, 16.20; No. 32 red, 16.00; No. 33 red, 15.80; No. 34 red, 15.60; No. 35 red, 15.40; No. 36 red, 15.20; No. 37 red, 15.00; No. 38 red, 14.80; No. 39 red, 14.60; No. 40 red, 14.40; No. 41 red, 14.20; No. 42 red, 14.00; No. 43 red, 13.80; No. 44 red, 13.60; No. 45 red, 13.40; No. 46 red, 13.20; No. 47 red, 13.00; No. 48 red, 12.80; No. 49 red, 12.60; No. 50 red, 12.40; No. 51 red, 12.20; No. 52 red, 12.00; No. 53 red, 11.80; No. 54 red, 11.60; No. 55 red, 11.40; No. 56 red, 11.20; No. 57 red, 11.00; No. 58 red, 10.80; No. 59 red, 10.60; No. 60 red, 10.40; No. 61 red, 10.20; No. 62 red, 10.00; No. 63 red, 9.80; No. 64 red, 9.60; No. 65 red, 9.40; No. 66 red, 9.20; No. 67 red, 9.00; No. 68 red, 8.80; No. 69 red, 8.60; No. 70 red, 8.40; No. 71 red, 8.20; No. 72 red, 8.00; No. 73 red, 7.80; No. 74 red, 7.60; No. 75 red, 7.40; No. 76 red, 7.20; No. 77 red, 7.00; No. 78 red, 6.80; No. 79 red, 6.60; No. 80 red, 6.40; No. 81 red, 6.20; No. 82 red, 6.00; No. 83 red, 5.80; No. 84 red, 5.60; No. 85 red, 5.40; No. 86 red, 5.20; No. 87 red, 5.00; No. 88 red, 4.80; No. 89 red, 4.60; No. 90 red, 4.40; No. 91 red, 4.20; No. 92 red, 4.00; No. 93 red, 3.80; No. 94 red, 3.60; No. 95 red, 3.40; No. 96 red, 3.20; No. 97 red, 3.00; No. 98 red, 2.80; No. 99 red, 2.60; No. 100 red, 2.40; No. 101 red, 2.20; No. 102 red, 2.00; No. 103 red, 1.80; No. 104 red, 1.60; No. 105 red, 1.40; No. 106 red, 1.20; No. 107 red, 1.00; No. 108 red, .80; No. 109 red, .60; No. 110 red, .40; No. 111 red, .20; No. 112 red, .00.

## Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$10.75 to \$11.25; cattle receipts 300 head; market strong.

## Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$10.75 to \$11.25; cattle receipts 300 head; market strong.

## Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$10.75 to \$11.25; cattle receipts 300 head; market strong.

## St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$10.75 to \$11.25; cattle receipts 300 head; market strong.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$10.75 to \$11.25; cattle receipts 300 head; market strong.

## Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 25.—CORN—No. 2 to 94c higher; No. 2 mixed, No. 2 mixed, \$1.00; No. 3 mixed, \$1.00; No. 4 mixed, \$1.00; No. 5 mixed, \$1.00; No. 6 mixed, \$1.00; No. 7 mixed, \$1.00; No. 8 mixed, \$1.00; No. 9 mixed, \$1.00; No. 10 mixed, \$1.00; No. 11 mixed, \$1.00; No. 12 mixed, \$1.00; No. 13 mixed, \$1.00; No. 14 mixed, \$1.00; No. 15 mixed, \$1.00; No. 16 mixed, \$1.00; No. 17 mixed, \$1.00; No. 18 mixed, \$1.00; No. 19 mixed, \$1.00; No. 20 mixed, \$1.00; No. 21 mixed, \$1.00; No. 22 mixed, \$1.00; No. 23 mixed, \$1.00; No. 24 mixed, \$1.00; No. 25 mixed, \$1.00; No. 26 mixed, \$1.00; No. 27 mixed, \$1.00; No. 28 mixed, \$1.00; No. 29 mixed, \$1.00; No. 30 mixed, \$1.00; No. 31 mixed, \$1.00; No. 32 mixed, \$1.00; No. 33 mixed, \$1.00; No. 34 mixed, \$1.00; No. 35 mixed, \$1.00; No. 36 mixed, \$1.00; No. 37 mixed, \$1.00; No. 38 mixed, \$1.00; No. 39 mixed, \$1.00; No. 40 mixed, \$1.00; No. 41 mixed, \$1.00; No. 42 mixed, \$1.00; No. 43 mixed, \$1.00; No. 44 mixed, \$1.00; No. 45 mixed, \$1.00; No. 46 mixed, \$1.00; No. 47 mixed, \$1.00; No. 48 mixed, \$1.00; No. 49 mixed, \$1.00; No. 50 mixed, \$1.00; No. 51 mixed, \$1.00; No. 52 mixed, \$1.00; No. 53 mixed, \$1.00; No. 54 mixed, \$1.00; No. 55 mixed, \$1.00; No. 56 mixed, \$1.00; No. 57 mixed, \$1.00; No. 58 mixed, \$1.00; No. 59 mixed, \$1.00; No. 60 mixed, \$1.00; No. 61 mixed, \$1.00; No. 62 mixed, \$1.00; No. 63 mixed, \$1.00; No. 64 mixed, \$1.00; No. 65 mixed, \$1.00; No. 66 mixed, \$1.00; No. 67 mixed, \$1.00; No. 68 mixed, \$1.00; No. 69 mixed, \$1.00; No. 70 mixed, \$1.00; No. 71 mixed, \$1.00; No. 72 mixed, \$1.00; No. 73 mixed, \$1.00; No. 74 mixed, \$1.00; No. 75 mixed, \$1.00; No. 76 mixed, \$1.00; No. 77 mixed, \$1.00; No. 78 mixed, \$1.00; No. 79 mixed, \$1.00; No. 80 mixed, \$1.00; No. 81 mixed, \$1.00; No. 82 mixed, \$1.00; No. 83 mixed, \$1.00; No. 84 mixed, \$1.00; No. 85 mixed, \$1.00; No. 86 mixed, \$1.00; No. 87 mixed, \$1.00; No. 88 mixed, \$1.00; No. 89 mixed, \$1.00; No. 90 mixed, \$1.00; No. 91 mixed, \$1.00; No. 92 mixed, \$1.00; No. 93 mixed, \$1.00; No. 94 mixed, \$1.00; No. 95 mixed, \$1.00; No. 96 mixed, \$1.00; No. 97 mixed, \$1.00; No. 98 mixed, \$1.00; No. 99 mixed, \$1.00; No. 100 mixed, \$1.00; No. 101 mixed, \$1.00; No. 102 mixed, \$1.00; No. 103 mixed, \$1.00; No. 104 mixed, \$1.00; No. 105 mixed, \$1.00; No. 106 mixed, \$1.00; No. 107 mixed, \$1.00; No. 108 mixed, \$1.00; No. 109 mixed, \$1.00; No. 110 mixed, \$1.00; No. 111 mixed, \$1.00; No. 112 mixed, \$1.00; No. 113 mixed, \$1.00; No. 114 mixed, \$1.00; No. 115 mixed, \$1.00; No. 116 mixed, \$1.00; No. 117 mixed, \$1.00; No. 118 mixed, \$1.00; No. 119 mixed, \$1.00; No. 120 mixed, \$1.0

**SEPT. 17 TO BE  
REGISTRATION DATE**

**Use of Public School  
Buildings Secured.**

The women of the Decatur unit of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, have secured permission from the members of the board of education to use the school building for registration headquarters on Sept. 17.

On that week every woman in Decatur will be given the chance to state what she can do, what she is willing to do and how she is willing to do it, in the service of the country.

**CLASS IN GAUZE  
WORK TO BEGIN**

**Red Cross Women to Take First Lessons Monday.**

The additional room which has been donated to the use of the Red Cross work committee was taken in charge by the workers Saturday morning, and tables were prepared for the classes in gauze work which will be conducted there next week by Mrs. L. M. Lindsey.

The enrollment in the classes is expected to be the full number which can be taken care of, twenty, and the work will start Monday afternoon at 1:30.

Those expecting to take lessons will need note books, pencils and scissors. Also a white apron should be provided and it is probable that some kind of cap will be worn while at work.

The Women of the Fishing Club sent in five and a half dozen shoulder straps Saturday and took out three whole bolts of cloth to make more.

Mrs. Meacham, of Collingwood, Kan., who was in Decatur during the summer and took much interest in the work of the Red Cross here, sent a pair of ward or hospital slippers, which she has made, as a sample of the kind of slippers that are used and made in Canada for the war hospital.

**NOT CRAZY IF SHE  
DID HIT HUSBAND**

**Jury Decides in Favor of Mrs. Laura E. Brown, Who Had a Dream.**

Mrs. Laura E. Brown was declared not insane by a jury in the county court Saturday morning. Mrs. Brown is the colored woman who was said to be suffering from religious mania. She said her husband would not let her into the house to get her things and that was why she assaulted him with a spade. She declared that she had made up her mind to leave him and intended taking only her dishes and a few other articles that she had saved for herself, and had intended giving them to her son, since she

had not given him anything when he was married. She said it was her intention to go back to her father in the south.

"Ah did leave him one time because of the way he treated me," said Mrs. Brown. "and Ah goes back to mah fathah. While Ah was layin' flat on mah face Ah had a dream that mah husband take that ol' cap and ball pistol of his and come for me, and he kill mah fathah, mah mothah and mah brothah. Ah woke up and told mahself Ah would go back with mah husband as soon as he come for me. Ah didn't want mah old fathah, mothah and brothah killed. Mah husband come for me and say, 'You goin' back home?' and Ah says, 'Shore Ah's going back home,' quick—before he have a chance to do any shootin'." On the way through the swamp mah husband point to an old log and say that he had intended killin' mah whole family and then stand on that log and kill himself, and then Ah knowed it was the good Lawd that sent me that dream."

**JEW TO RAISE  
MILLION FOR TROOPS**

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Work of collecting a fund of \$1,000,000 by the American Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare League of the Enal Brith, with central offices in Chicago, has begun, according to an announcement today.

Sig Livingston of Bloomington, Ill., is chairman of the work.

## The Photograph

Before the rush of going away for a long vacation, for the coming school year, or perhaps to the army, one must have a new photograph made.

The changes of a year are many—with these are the changes of one's own appearance.

Family and friends want a photograph as you look now. Telephone Van Deventer for an appointment.

Van Deventer photographs are always natural in expression, true to every day life, and yet bring out one's very best points.

**VanDeventer  
STUDIO**  
Powers Building.

**Big Basement Clearance.**

—No. 1 also gal.—50-ft. length—Monday we  
vanised a wash of 5-ply garden will sell and de-  
tubs, worth \$80; hose; a hose that liver with other  
each Stewart's will render long purchases only.  
price for Monday service; 15 value six bars of  
day sell- for only \$3.98 soap  
ing, each. 79c Ker ..... 25c

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

# The Stewart Dry Goods Co

227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILL.

**Big Basement Clearance.**

—Mason Fruit—Mason Fruit—Stone combi-  
Jars, in the pint Jars, in the qt. nets in large size  
size; Stewart's size; Stewart's with covers and  
price, the low-name the low-balls, regular 75c  
est of the sea-est price in all values for Mon-  
day only, a dozen 68c; day only, at  
dozen ... 68c a dozen 62c each .... 49c

# Final Price-Cuts for August Sales

Summer Goods Almost Given Away Monday! A Great Sale of Children's School Needs!

**Final Clean-up of Up To  
\$8.75 Dresses \$2.98**

—In order to quickly close out our summer dresses the majority of our stock has been grouped to go at this one price. Sale opens Monday morning.

—Included are dresses of silk finished mull and white voile in combination, gingham and white voile combinations, straight-line gingham dresses in pink, blue and green plaids and checks; also plain colors. Included are two-piece sport suits in all white with colored cuffs, collars and belts, some with smoking. Sizes in the lot for Juniors, Misses, small women and regular sizes up to 46. Summer dresses that actually sold for \$3.95, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.75—the entire lot Monday at choice.

**\$2.98**

## THE NEW FALL SUITS

—A resplendent showing of the strictly plain tailored modes and fancy effects trimmed with furs and fur-fabrics.

—Fall suits were never so attractive, nor so practical. In this first showing, from which so many of our customers have made selection, and from which more will choose tomorrow, we have covered the entire range of Fashion from the plainest of masculine styles, through to the most luxurious trimmed models. Materials include:

**Poirot Twills, Broadcloths, Gabardines, Burella**

—Colors are mostly dark, but very rich. Some of the linings, however, being very lively. The values are as great as we ever started a season with, at.

**\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40.**

## Important News for Economical Mothers 50 Doz. Children's Dresses at Less Than Present Cost to Manufacture

—Fortunately for you, we induced a manufacturer who had protected himself on materials, to make up these dresses for us during a slack period.

—The result is you can outfit the girls for school, in pretty, well made, nicely styled dresses for little more than you would pay today for the materials by the yard.

—The styles are 1917 models, the prices are 1916 prices. Every dress perfect. We have all sizes. Come Monday and help yourself to these 4 lots. Bring the children.

| LOT-1.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | LOT-2.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LOT-3.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | LOT-4.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| —These are well-made, perfect fitting dresses for children, in sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 12. Made of good quality gingham, in checks, stripes and chambray combinations. Regular 79c and 88c dresses, sale price, each. | —A wonderful collection of children's school dresses, plaid, check, stripe and plain chambray gingham; sizes 6 to 14 years. You could not buy the gingham for its sale price, \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, choice at | —Here are beautiful dresses, made of Tussa and French gingham in rich plaids, checks and stripes; all exceptionally well made, in sizes 6 to 14 years. Genuine \$1.35 to \$2.25 and \$2.50 dresses for this sale, at | —In this lot are the season's prettiest styles in high waist and straight-line dresses made of the very best quality, fast color materials. In sizes 8 to 14 Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 dresses, sale price, |
| <b>49c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>98c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>\$1.50</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>\$1.98</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## \$2.50 to \$3.95 Juniors' Dresses, \$1.95

—A wonderful collection of smart Juniors' dresses in the high waist effects and tailored styles; made of Tussa and French gingham, in stripes and plaids. Just the dresses for school wear during early Fall. Sizes 13, 15, 17. \$2.50 and \$3.95 values, Monday

**\$1.95**

**Special Sale Child'n's School Hose**

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| 25c Values, 19c.<br>—60 dozen pairs of children's and misses' school hose; first quality, black ribbed stockings, worth 25c a pair. It will pay you to buy a dozen pairs, pr. ... | 35c Values, 25c.<br>—50 dozen pairs of boys' and girls' extra quality, ribbed school hose, in black only. With elastic tops and double heels and toes. Worth 35c a pair. Special, pr. .... | 19c Values, 12½c.<br>—50 dozen pairs of children's excellent quality, black, ribbed school hose, reinforced at wearing points. Regular 35c and 40c values, special, a pair ..... |
| <b>19c</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>25c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>12½c</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Enormous Price Reductions For Final Clearance of Summer Wash Goods

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| —Upwards of 3,000 yards of nice, new summer wash goods, including exquisite Mari-gold Batistes, Pineapple Batistes, etc. In beautiful colored stripes, figured effects and floral designs; all colors. Come Monday and take choice of all these genuine 18c wash goods—at Stewart's quick clearance price, yard | —Upwards of 3,000 yards of beautiful summer wash materials, including 28-inch woven stripe voiles and Princess Tissues, 28-inch Primrose Batistes and 28-inch Francaise Organdies; in pretty stripes, floral patterns and new figures. Summer wash goods actually sold up to 25 cents a yard—Monday, a yard | —Upwards of 3,000 yards of lovely new wash goods; a wonderful assortment, embracing: 40-inch floral and striped voiles, 40-inch woven stripe voiles, 40-inch military stripe voiles, 28-inch silk tissues and 28-inch flaxon tissues. Scores of exquisite patterns. Genuine 39-cent to 50-cent values for, choice, yard | —Upwards of 50 pieces of elegant new silks; broken assortments of 33-inch tub silks, 36-inch shimmer silks, 36-inch marquisettes, 36-inch Sun-Ray silks, 36-inch crepe supreme and 36-inch China silks. This season's loveliest dress, waist and skirt silks worth 75c and 85c a yard, for quick clearance Monday, your choice, a yard |
| <b>9c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>14c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>25c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>50c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Our Great Annual August Sale of Blankets and Domesticies

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| <b>\$1.50 Blankets \$1</b><br>—Upwards of 100 pairs of 10-4 cotton fleeced bed blankets, with pretty fancy colored borders. Blankets actually worth \$1.50 a pair. Stewart's price for August Sale, a pair | <b>\$2 Blankets \$1.69</b><br>—Upwards of 200 pairs of big 11-4 warm fleeced bed blankets—grey and tan—with fancy colored borders. Excellent values at \$2 a pair. Stewart's price for August Sale, a pair | <b>\$4 Blankets \$2.69</b><br>—Upwards of 200 pairs of heavy Wool-nap Plaid blankets—extra large size. They will sell for \$4.00 a pair later. Come and buy blankets now. Stewart's sale price, a pair | <b>\$7 Blankets \$4.95</b><br>100 pairs of beautiful plaid and plain, all-wool bed blankets; extra large size. Actually worth \$7.50 a pair. Think of buying wool blankets during this sale, a pair |
| <b>\$1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1.69</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>\$2.69</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>\$4.95</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |

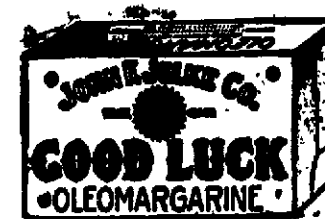
| TABLE LINEN.                                                                                                                               | TABLE LINEN.                                                                                                                              | TABLE CLOTHS.                                                                                                                           | TOWELINGS.                                                                                                                                     | TOWELINGS.                                                                                                                              | TURK. TOWELS.                                                                                                                                | MUSLINS.                                                                                                                              | MUSLINS.                                                                                                                   |
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| —20 pieces of elegant mercerized table damask; pure white; worth on present market 45c a yard. Stewart's price for Monday selling, a yard, | —15 pieces of fine 72-inch mercerized table damask excellent quality, worth 75c a yard on today's market. Stewart's price Monday, a yard, | —Upwards of 10 dozen round scalloped, mercerized table cloths also hemstitched cloths. Regular \$1.50 table cloths at Stewart's Monday, | —50 pieces of bleached and unbleached crash towelings; part linen weft. Actually worth 15c a yard. Stewart's break all records Monday, a yard, | —50 full pieces of nice cotton roller and dish towelings; excellent values at 8½c a yard. A big bargain for Monday selling only, a yd., | —100 dozen extra large size Turkish towels; splendid values, regular at 25c each. Stewart's cut the price for Monday selling, limit 6, each, | —50 full pieces of the best 17c grade of full bleached, yard wide muslin; nice soft finish. To break all records Monday, EIGHT YARDS, | —100 full pieces of ¾ brown muslin—good weight—nice, soft finish—worth 15c a yard—Stewart's price, for Monday TEN YDS. for |
| <b>29c</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>59c</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>\$1</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>10c</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>18c</b>                                                                                                                                   | <b>\$1</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>\$1</b>                                                                                                                 |

| BED SPREADS.                                                                                                                                   | SHEETINGS.                                                                                                               | BED SHEETS.                                                                                                                                | BED SHEETS.                                                                                                                            | PILLOW CASES.                                                                                                                        | FLANNELS.                                                                                                                           | GINGHAMS.                                                                                                                              | PERCALES.                                                                                                                               |
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| —25 dozen large size, extra fine crocheted bed spreads; pearl hemmed; genuine \$1.50 values, to break all sales records Monday, limit 2, each, | —50 pieces of an elegant quality of 8-4 bleached sheeting, worth 42c a yard. Stewart's price for Monday selling, a yard, | —50 dozen full bleached, ready-made bed sheets, 72 by 90 size, worth regularly 89c each. Stewart's cut the price for Monday selling, each, | —50 dozen 81 by 90 full bleached, ready-made, seamless bed sheets, with soft linen finish. Regular \$1.25 values at Stewart's, Monday, | —100 dozen full bleached, ready made pillow cases; 42 by 36 cases, in regular 40c a pair values. Stewart's for these Monday, at each | —100 pieces of high grade, fancy outing flannels; you will pay 18c a yard for these this Fall. Come Monday and buy eight yards for, | —100 pieces of apron check and fancy plaid, checked and striped dress gingham; actually worth 18c a yard. At Stewart's Monday, a yard, | —5,000 yards of light and dark double fold percales; all new patterns. The standard 15c quality on present market, Monday, EIGHT YARDS, |
| <b>\$1</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>35c</b>                                                                                                               | <b>75c</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>98c</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>15c</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>\$1</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>12½c</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>\$1</b>                                                                                                                              |

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